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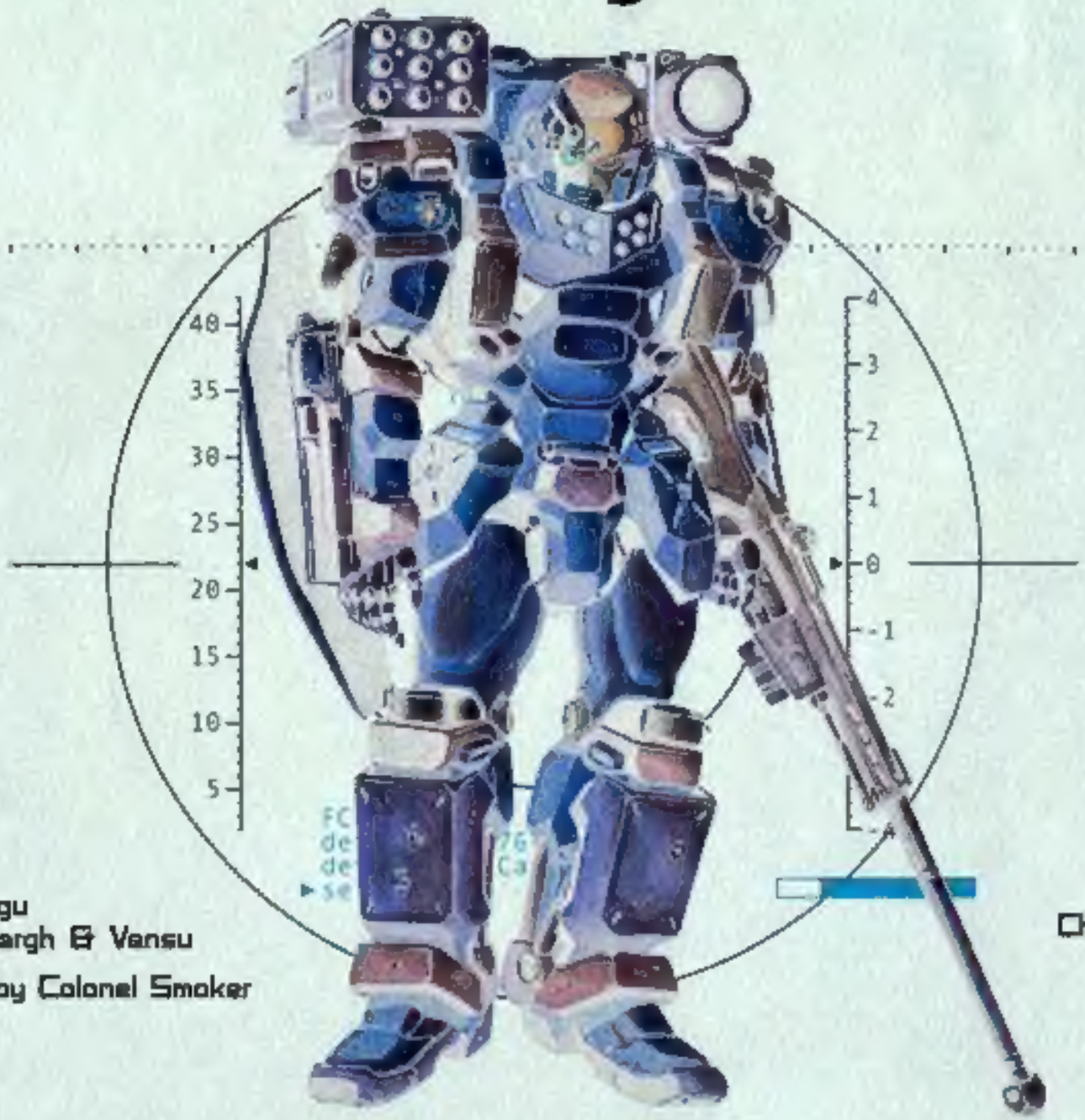

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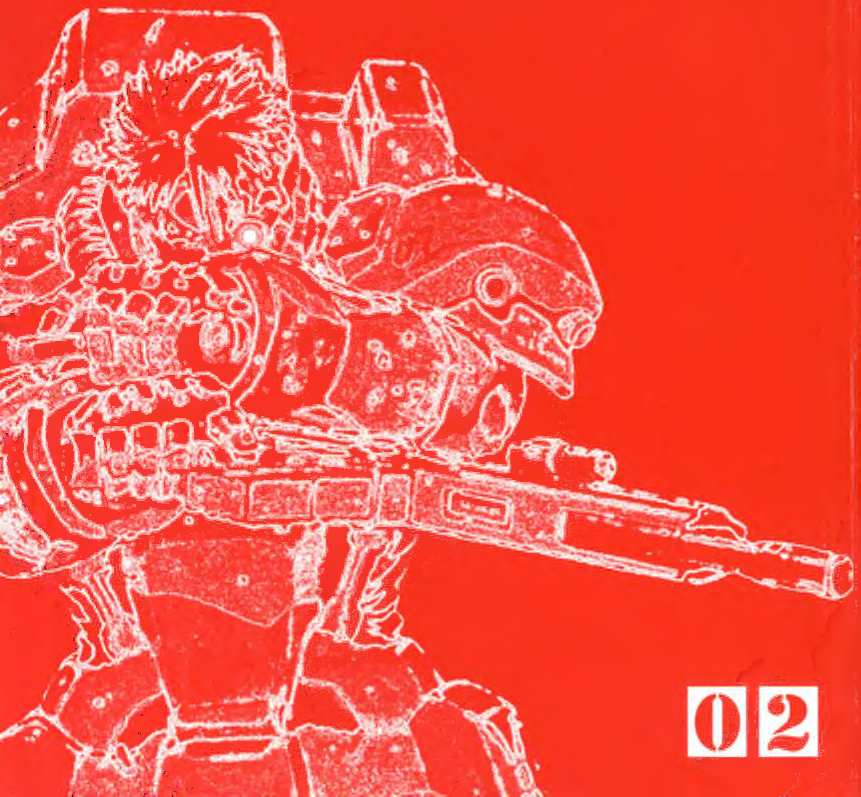

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MIKHAIL WALDMANN

COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE GIGN 1ST SPECIAL ARMOR SECTION, CAPTAIN. DECEASED. (CODENAME: BLACKBIRD)

GRAHAM MILLS

A ONE-TIME HERO FEARED AS "THE GOD OF DEATH ON THE BATTLEFIELD" (CODENAME: GENOCIDE)

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FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER H. POWELL, COMMANDER OF THE DRAGNOV OCCUPATION FORCES IN REGIUM

BOHNT OWIN

HEAD OF JOINT STAFF COUNCIL AT HQ, CENTRAL

SAYA HAMILTON

YOUNG GIRL WHO FOLLOWS MILLS' WAR ORPHAN.

story

IN JULY OF THE YEAR 182, THE ALL-OUT WAR BETWEEN THE REGIUM REPUBLIC AND THE DRAGNOV FEDERATION WAS COMING TO AN END WITH THE IMMINENT DEFEAT OF REGIUM. ON THE FINAL BATTLEFIELD, CAPTAIN GRAHART MILLS, THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE SAA SPECIAL FORCES TEAM "JACKAL", WAS FRAMED ON THE CHARGE OF TREASON BY HIS SUBORDINATES AT THE INSTIGATION OF HIS SECOND IN COMMAND, LIEUTENANT KRAYZ. COURT-MARTIALED AFTER THE END OF THE WAR, WITH NO ADVOCATE APPOINTED TO HIS DEFENSE AND THE FALSE TESTIMONY BROUGHT AGAINST HIM BY HIS SUBORDINATES, HE WAS IMMEDIATELY SENTENCED TO DEATH.

ONE MORNING, THREE MONTHS AFTER REGIUM'S DEFEAT, THE MAN THEY ONCE HAILED AS "BATTLEFIELD'S GOD OF DEATH" WAS WAITING FOR HIS SENTENCE TO BE CARRIED OUT IN THE MELVIL MILITARY PRISON LOCATED ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF SOLGRENNE, THE CAPITAL OF THE REGIUM REPUBLIC. AS HE WAS ABOUT TO BE TAKEN TO BE EXECUTED HOWEVER HE MURDERED HIS ESCORTS AND STAGED A SUCCESSFUL BREAKOUT FROM THE PRISON. PROMOTED BY NOW TO A MAJOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, KRAYZ ORDERS FORMER JACKAL MEMBER CAPTAIN WALDMAN TO LEAD THE GIGN 1ST SPECIAL ARMOR SECTION IN PURSUIT.

AFTER FIERCE FIGHTING IN A RUINED BUILDING, MILLS KILLS WALDMAN AND ESCAPES FROM SOLGRENNE. IN ORDER TO AVENGE HIMSELF AGAINST HIS FORMER SUBORDINATES AND DISCOVER THE TRUTH BEHIND HIS BETRAYAL, HE BEGINS A LIFE ON THE RUN AS AN ENEMY OF HIS VERY OWN COUNTRY.

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...THAT.
SO, I'M TAKING ADVANTAGE OF IT TO DROP YOU A LINE...
THE AUTO-RECORDER IS STILL FUNCTIONAL ...
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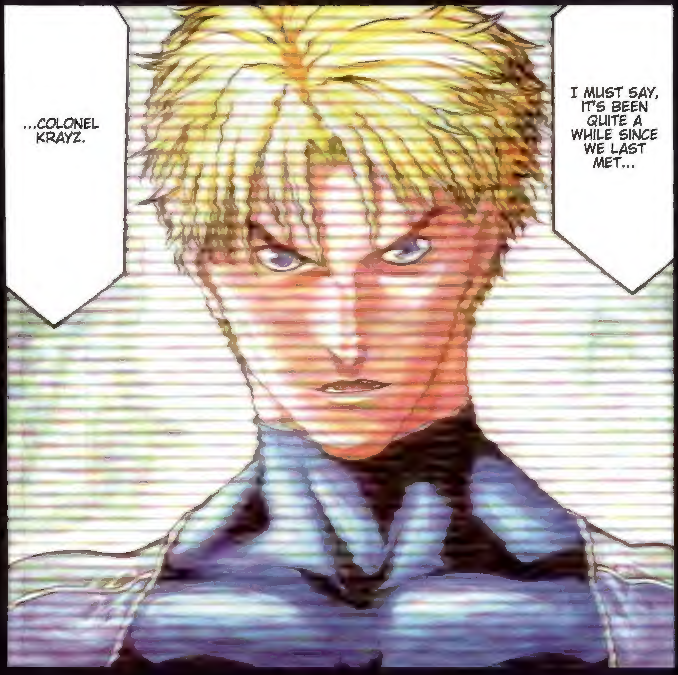
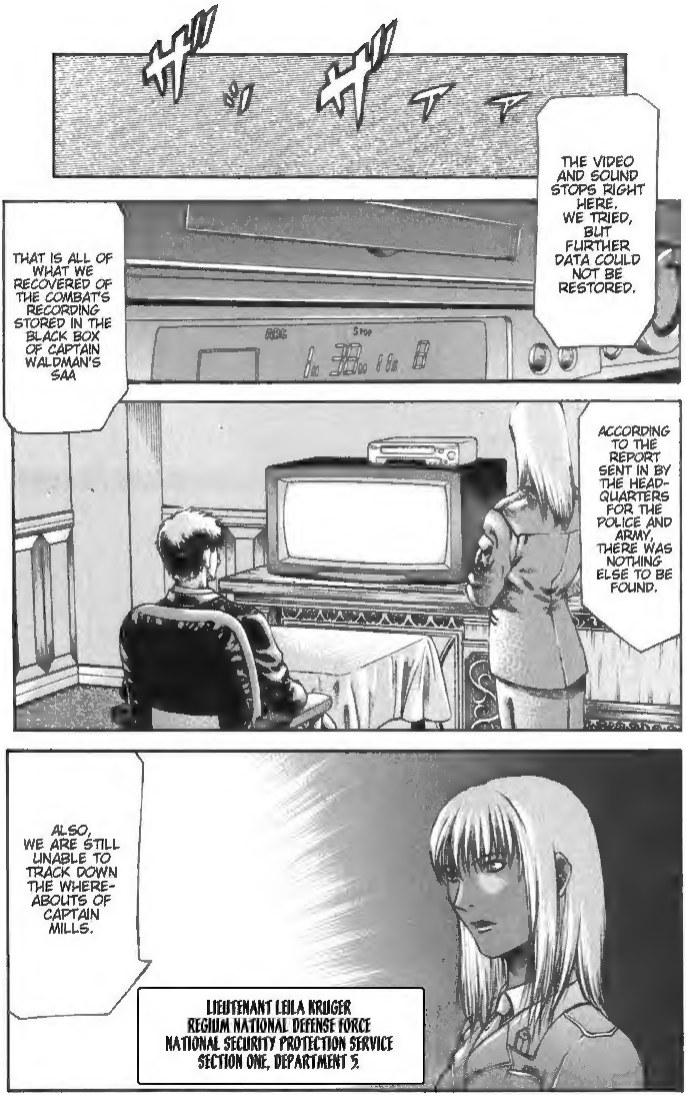
YEAR 182 G11, OCTOBER THE 3RD.



#4 TRAFFIC

I HEARD THAT YOU JUMPED TWO GRADES IN RANK...
CONGRATULATIONS
BUT YOU WON'T HAVE MUCH TIME TO ENJOY YOUR NEW PRIVILEDGES ...
I'D LIKE TO ASK ONE MORE TIME, WHY DID YOU BETRAY ME ON OUR LAST MISSION, BY LAYING THAT TRAP FOR ME.
KNOW THAT ONE DAY SOON, WE'RE GOING TO MEET FACE-TO-FACE...
UNTIL THAT BLESSED DAY COMES...
...TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOUR WORTHLESS LIFE.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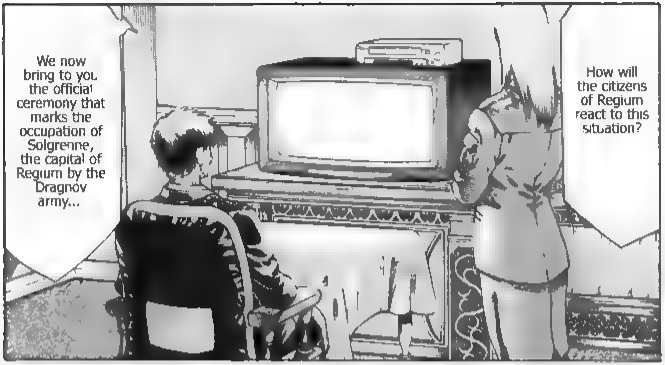
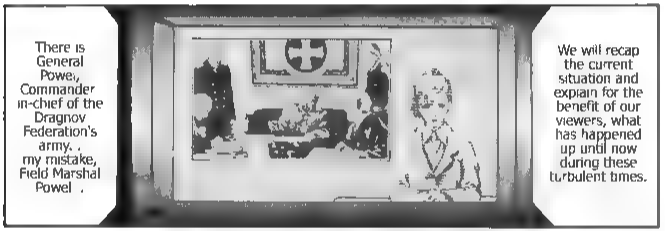
THE VIDEO AND SOUND STOPS RIGHT HERE. WE TRIED, BUT FURTHER DATA COULD NOT BE RESTORED.
THAT IS ALL OF WHAT WE RECOVERED OF THE COMBAT'S RECORDING STORED IN THE BLACK BOX OF CAPTAIN WALDMAN'S SAA
ACCORDING TO THE REPORT SENT IN BY THE HEAD-QUARTERS FOR THE POLICE AND ARMY, THERE WAS NOTHING ELSE TO BE FOUND.
ALSO, WE ARE STILL UNABLE TO TRACK DOWN THE WHERE-ABOUTS OF CAPTAIN MILLS.
LIEUTENANT LEILA KRUGER
REGIUM NATIONAL DEFENSE FORCE
NATIONAL SECURITY PROTECTION SERVICE
SECTION ONE, DEPARTMENT 5.

YOU HAVE PERFORMED WELL, LIEUTENANT ...
COLONEL JULIAN KRAYZ
REGIUM NATIONAL DEFENSE FORCE
NATIONAL SECURITY PROTECTION SERVICE
COMMANDING OFFICER OF SECTION ONE, DEPARTMENT 5.
COLONEL JULIAN KRAYZ IS ALSO ATTACHED TO THE DRAGNOV FEDERAL FORCES GENERAL HEADQUARTERS INTELLIGENCE AGENCY SECTION 7

AS EXPECTED OF THE GENOCIDE ...
...HE DIDN'T DISAPPOINT ME AT ALL.

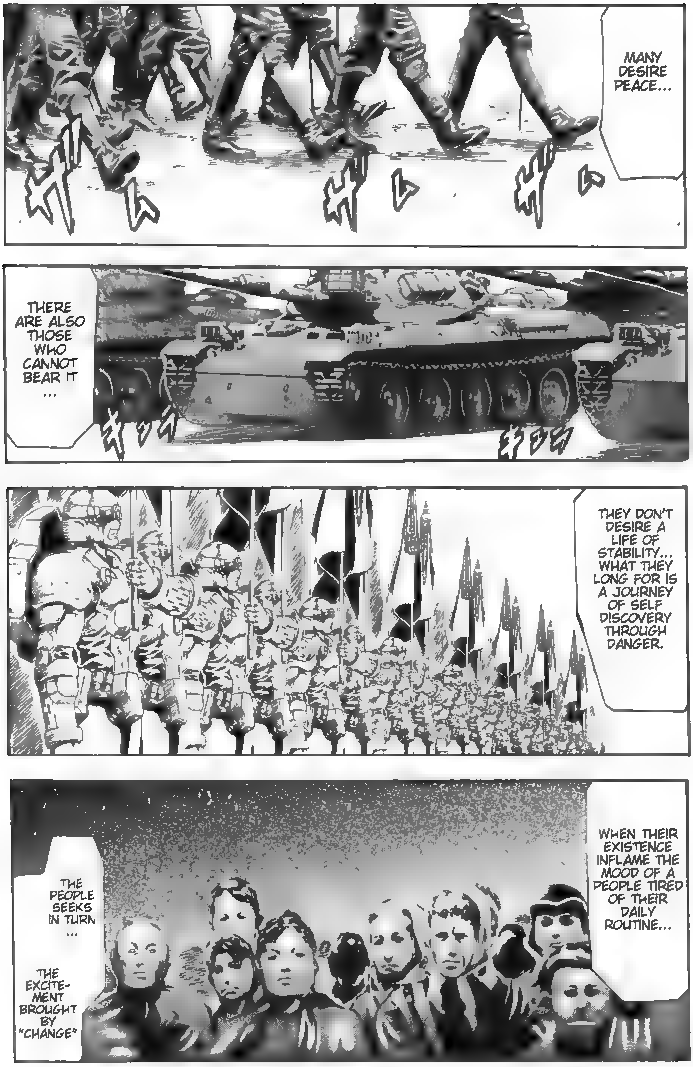

We now bring to you the official ceremony that marks the occupation of Solgrenne, the capital of Regum by the Dragnov army...
How will the citizens of Regium react to this situation?

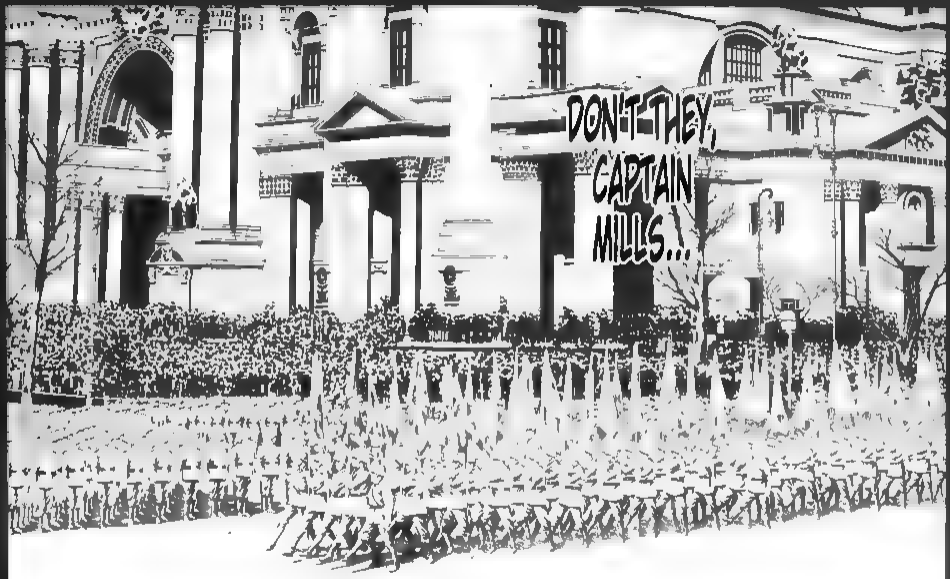

There is General Powel, Commander in-chief of the Dragnov Federation's army. . my mistake, Field Marshal Powel .
We will recap the current situation and expian for the benefit of our viewers, what has happened up until now during these turbulent times.

It has been decided to place the management of Civil Security under the control of the Dragnov army, as part of the agreement that has been signed
In order to maintain order in Solgrenne, the capital of the Reg.um Republic...

Yesterday evening, Marshal visited the Parliment and held discussions with the new President of the High Comittee, Mr. Adeinower. They have declared, in an official statement that they hope to improve the current relationship between the Republic of Regium and the Federation of Dragnov.
Marshal has stationed the 72nd Armoured Grenadier Division in the capital, along with part of the GIGN Mechanized Armor division.
EVERY-THING IS PRO-CEEDING AS YOU PLANNED ....
MARSHAL ?
We will now go to Jega, where the official ceremony is taking place...
HOWEVER... NOT EVERYONE WILL DANCE TO YOUR TUNE...

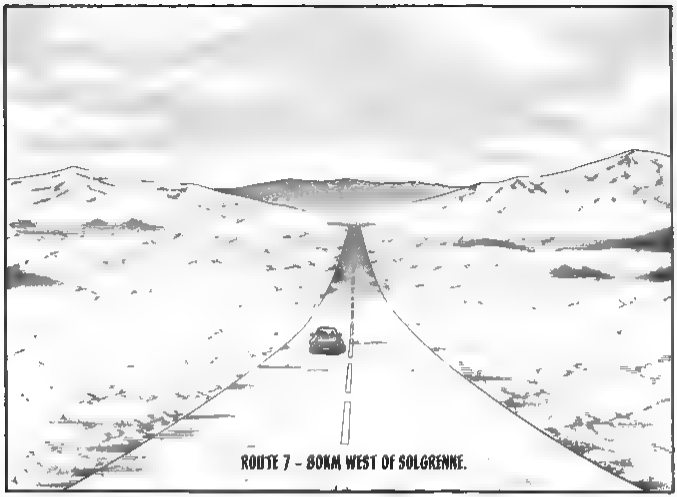
THE TENSIONS IN THE EAST LUMINA SHOULD EASE, RIGHT?
WITH THE VICTORY OF DRAGNOV ..
IS NOTHING BUT A TEMPORARY ILLUSION.
BUT THIS ...

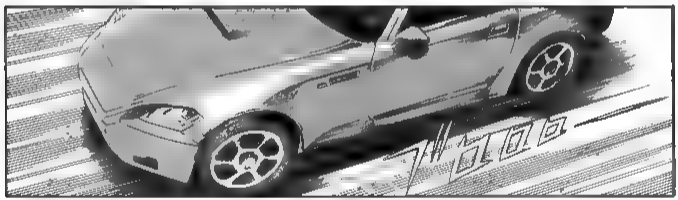

MANY DESIRE PEACE...
THERE ARE ALSO THOSE WHO CANNOT BEAR IT ...
THEY DON'T DESIRE A LIFE OF STABILITY... WHAT THEY LONG FOR IS A JOURNEY OF SELF DISCOVERY THROUGH DANGER.
WHEN THEIR EXISTENCE INFLAME THE MOOD OF A PEOPLE TIRED OF THEIR DAILY ROUTINE...
THE PEOPLE SEEKS IN TURN ...
THE EXCITE-MENT BROUGHT BY "CHANGE"

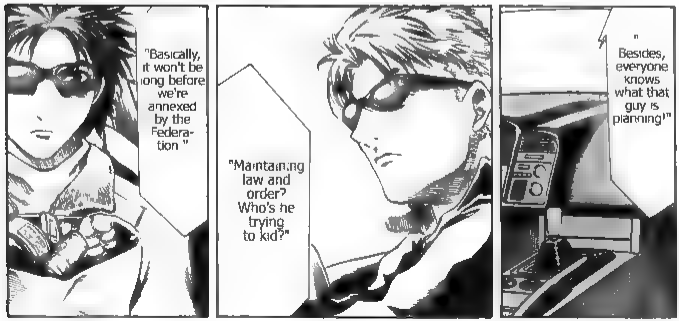

DON'T THEY, CAPTAIN MILLS...

WELL THEN... LET ME GO AND MEET WITH MY FORMER SUPERIOR ONCE MORE.
BUT, COLONEL... WE STILL HAVEN'T LOCATED CAPTAIN MILLS' CURRENT WHERE-ABOUTS...
LEILA.. WHAT MAKES YOU THINK HE'S NOT COMING DIRECTLY TO SEE ME HERE?
WEL... HE KNOWS THAT HE'S WANTED BY THE DRAGNOV FEDERATION AS WELL THE REGLIM REPUBLIC. IT WOULD BE WAY TOO DANGEROUS AND RISKY FOR HIM TO ATTEMPT TO HIDE IN SOLGRENNE.

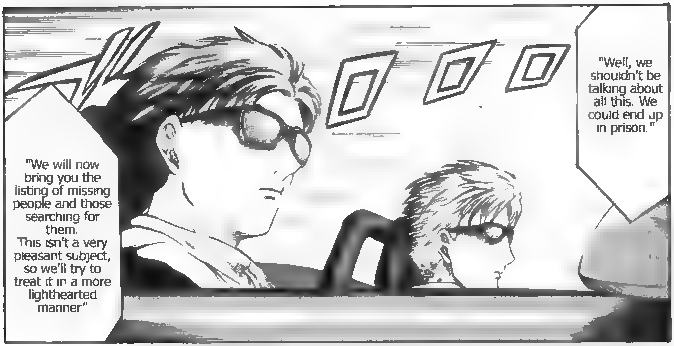
EXACTLY!
OF COURSE, HE PLANS TO AVENGE HIMSELF AGAINST A... THE MEMBERS OF THE JACKAL'S. . TO KIL.. US ONE BY ONE
ALL HE CAN DO IS TRY TO DRAW ME OUT OF THE CITY ...
BY THE WAY, IN THAT RECORDING, WHOSE CURRENT LOCATION DID WALDMAN GIVE AWAY?

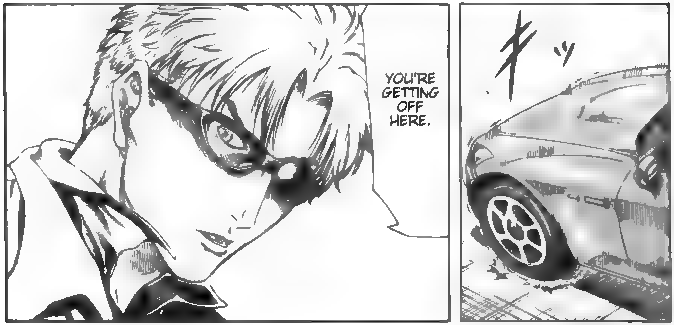

ROUTE 7 - 80KM WEST OF SOLGRENNE.




"Basically, it won't be long before we're annexed by the Federation."
"Maintaining law and order? Who's he trying to kid?"
"Besides, everyone knows what that guy is planning!"

"Isn't that exactly the kind of puppet government we read about in the history text books?"
"Wasn't the new president Adeinower previously in the military?"


"We will now bring you the listing of missing people and those searching for them.
This isn't a very pleasant subject, so we'll try to treat it in a more lighthearted manner"
"Well, we shouldn't be talking about all this. We could end up in prison."


YOU'RE GETTING OFF HERE.
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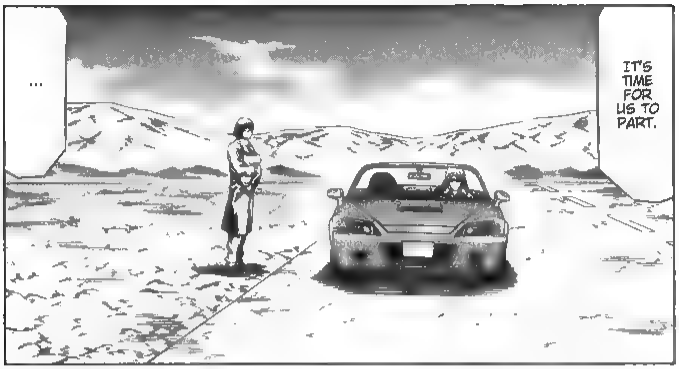
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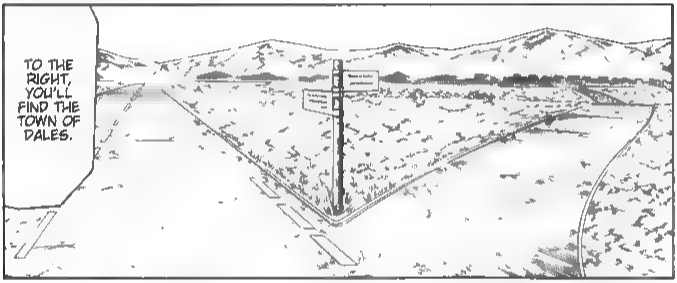
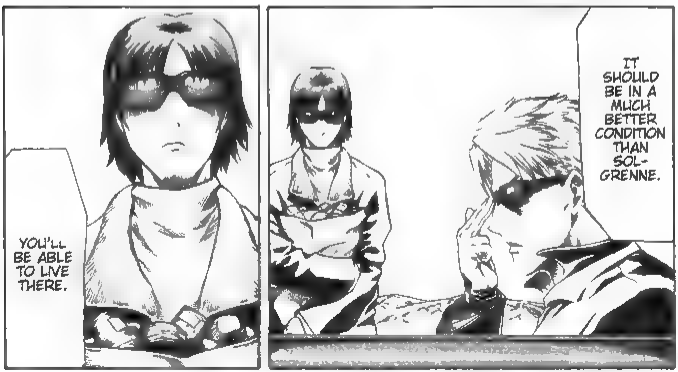
IT'S TIME FOR US TO PART.


TO THE RIGHT, YOU'LL FIND THE TOWN OF DALES.


YOU'LL BE ABLE TO LIVE THERE.
IT SHOULD BE IN A MUCH BETTER CONDITION THAN SOL-GRENNE.

FARE-
WELL!
HMM?
HEH...
IT ISN'T A GOOD IDEA TO FOLLOW ME, MISS...

HAA...
HAA..
HAA...
HAA...
PHH...
IT WOULD SEEM SHE HAS GIVEN UP...
FHH...
FHH...

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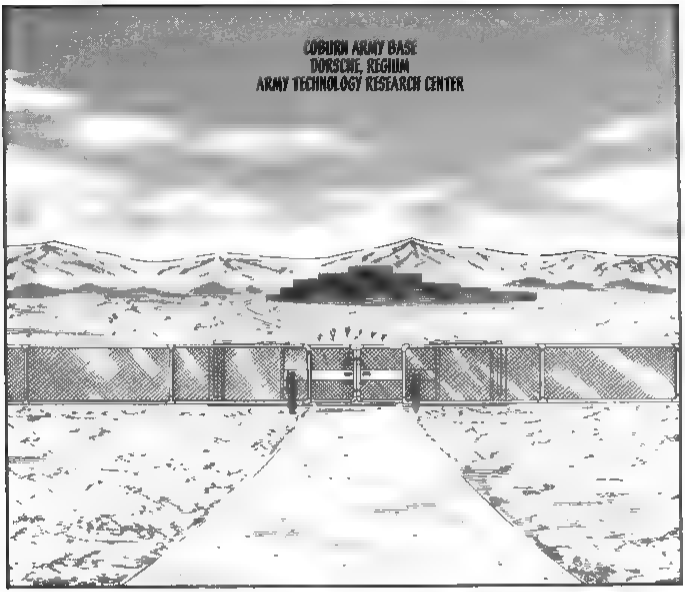
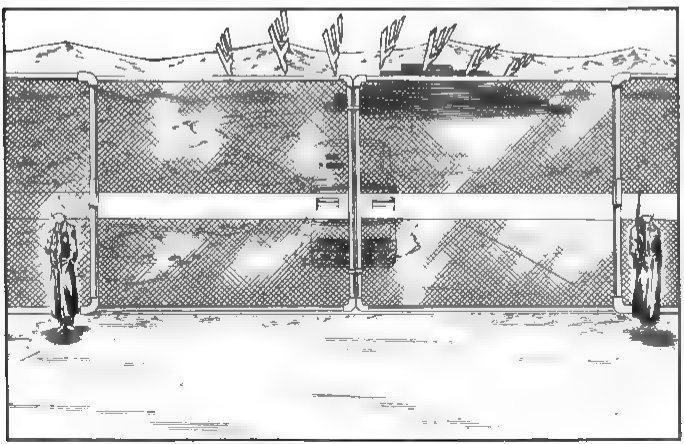
HEY!
THE GIRL
...
IS SHE
SERIOUS?
!
YAAAAH!!!

GHHH...

WHY ARE YOU SO KEEN ON STAYING TOGETHER?
WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM ME?

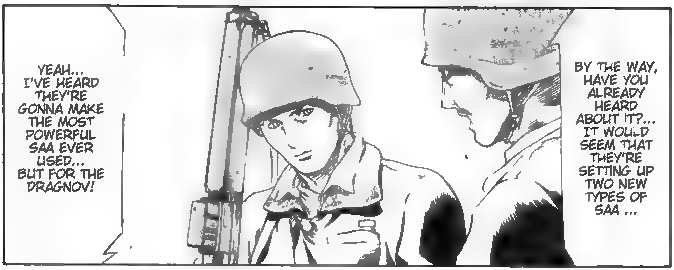
YOU MIGHT THINK THAT I'M AS GOOD AS A MEAL TICKET, BUT I DON'T PLAN ON LOOKING AFTER YOU!
IF YOU STAY WITH ME, YOU COULD GET KILLED ANYTIME!
IF YOU WANNA LEAVE, THERE'S STILL TIME...
AS YOU WISH...
OK...


COBURN ARMY BASE
DORSCHE, REGHUM
ARMY TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH CENTER

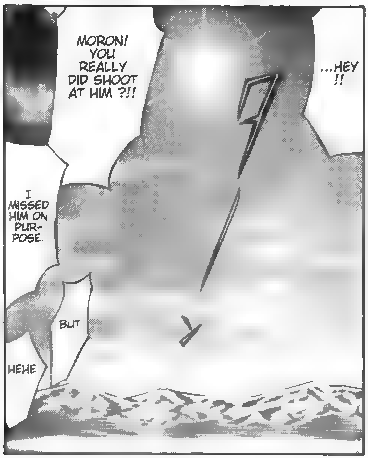


HEH
THANKS, GOOD BYE!
GRRR ...
DAMN RIGHT! HIS TRUCK MUST BE FULL OF STRATEGIC WEAPONS MADE BY OUR COUNTRY REQUISITIONED BY THE DRAGNOV.
WHAT A BASTARD! HE TRIES TO LOOK COOL AND MIGHTY, THIS DAMN LARNAK*!
I'D GLADLY SHOOT A BULLET OR TWO AT HIS BUTT!

* LARNAK. DRAGNOV SOLDIER, IN FAMILIAR LANGUAGE

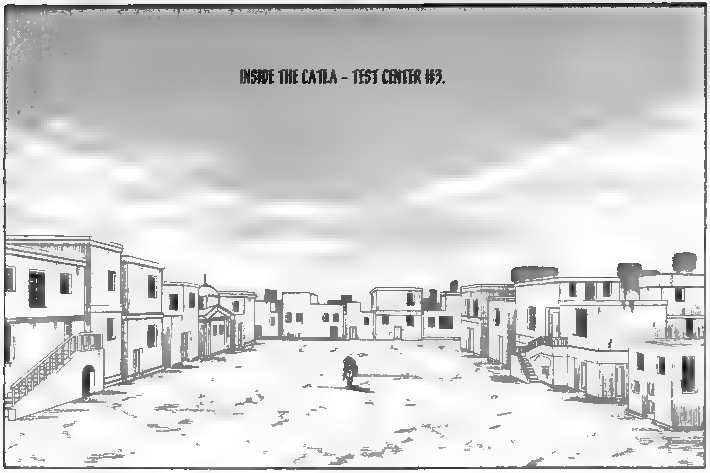

YEAH... I'VE HEARD THEY'RE GONNA MAKE THE MOST POWERFUL SAA EVER USED... BUT FOR THE DRAGNOV!
BY THE WAY, HAVE YOU ALREADY HEARD ABOUT IT?... IT WOULD SEEM THAT THEY'RE SETTING UP TWO NEW TYPES OF SAA ...

SHIT! THEY'RE REALLY MOCKING US ! ... I'M GONNA KILL HIM, THIS LARNAK!
BAS-TARDS! WHY DON'T THEY MAKE THEIR OWN?
IT SEEMS THAT THEY ARE GOING TO PUT THE BETTER OF THE TWO ARMORS INTO MASS PRODUC-TION.



HEHE HE
HOW DARE THEY ORDER A.G.I.* AND REGIUM ARMORED INFANTRY AROUND!
SINCE THEY HAVE WON THE WAR, THEY'RE AS PROUD AS PEACOCKS!

* A.G.I. (AYRIE, GANNER INDUSTRIES) A CORPORATION FINANCED BY REGIUM FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEVELOPING AND MANUFACTURING MUNITIONS.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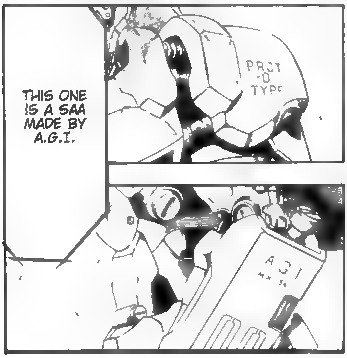
THIS ONE IS A SAA MADE BY A.G.I.
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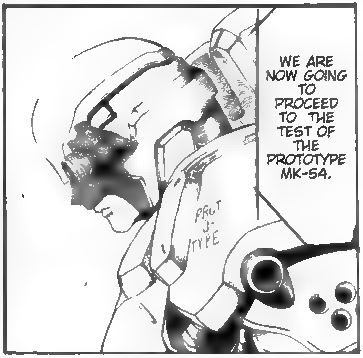
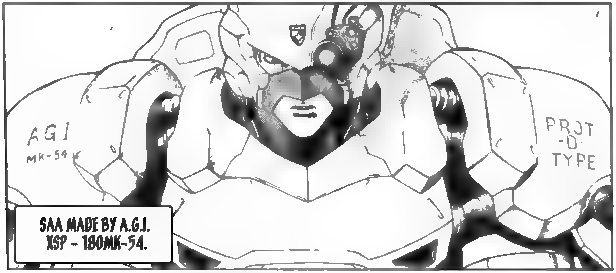
AGI
MK-54


WE ARE NOW GOING TO PROCEED TO THE TEST OF THE PROTOTYPE MK-54.
PROT -D- TYPE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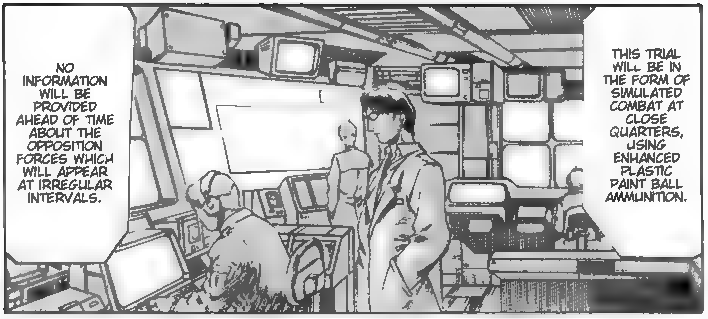
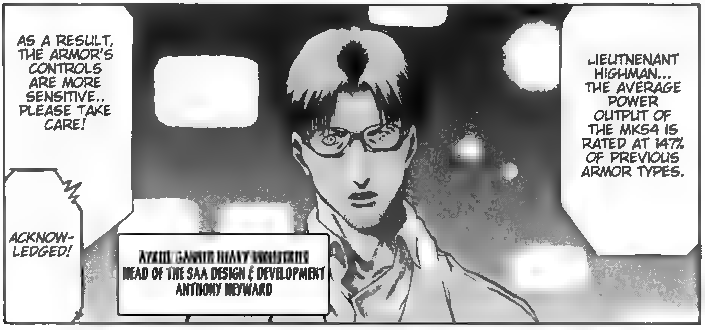
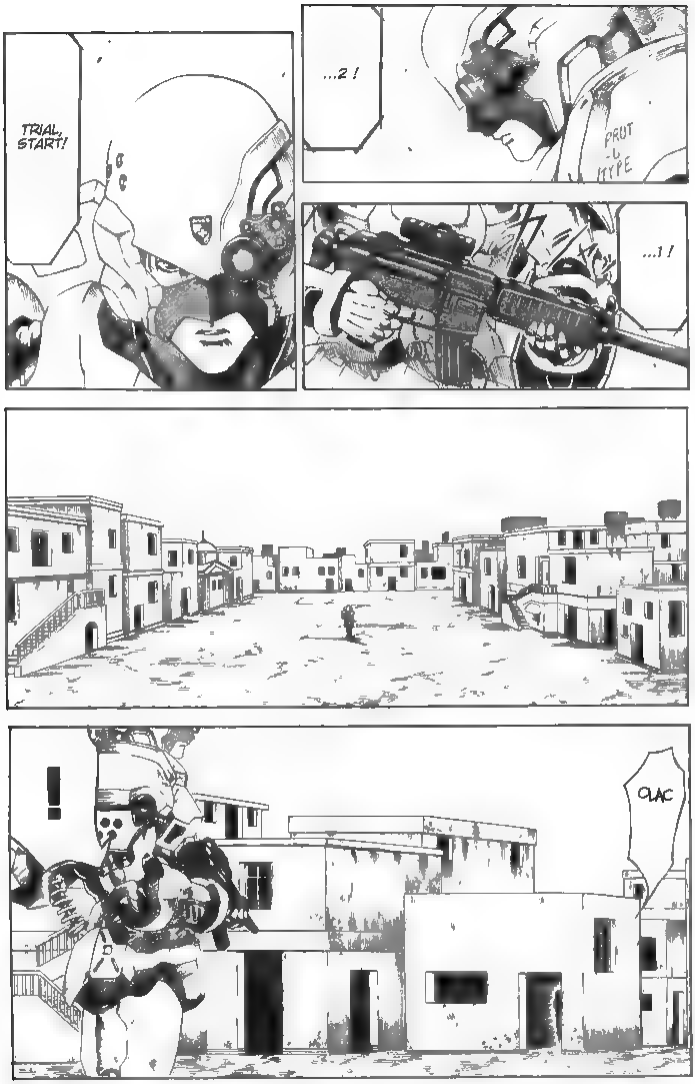
SAA MADE BY A.G.I.
XSP - 180MK-54.


NO INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED AHEAD OF TIME ABOUT THE OPPOSITION FORCES WHICH WILL APPEAR AT IRREGULAR INTERVALS.
THIS TRIAL WILL BE IN THE FORM OF SIMULATED COMBAT AT CLOSE QUARTERS, USING ENHANCED PLASTIC PAINT BALL AMMUNITION.


AS A RESULT, THE ARMOR'S CONTROLS ARE MORE SENSITIVE.. PLEASE TAKE CARE!
ACKNOW-LEDGED!
LIEUTNENANT HIGHMAN... THE AVERAGE POWER OUTPUT OF THE MK54 IS RATED AT 147% OF PREVIOUS ARMOR TYPES.
AXIOM CARRIER HEAVY INDUSTRIES
HEAD OF THE SAA DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT
ANTHONY NEYWARD

THE COUNT-DOWN HAS BEGUN!
DEPLOYMENT OF ALL UNITS COMPLETE.
...3 !
REGIUM LAND FORCES
2ND EXPERIMENTAL SQUADRON,
ARMOR INSTRUCTORS BRIGADE
LIEUTENANT RUDOLF HIGHMAN.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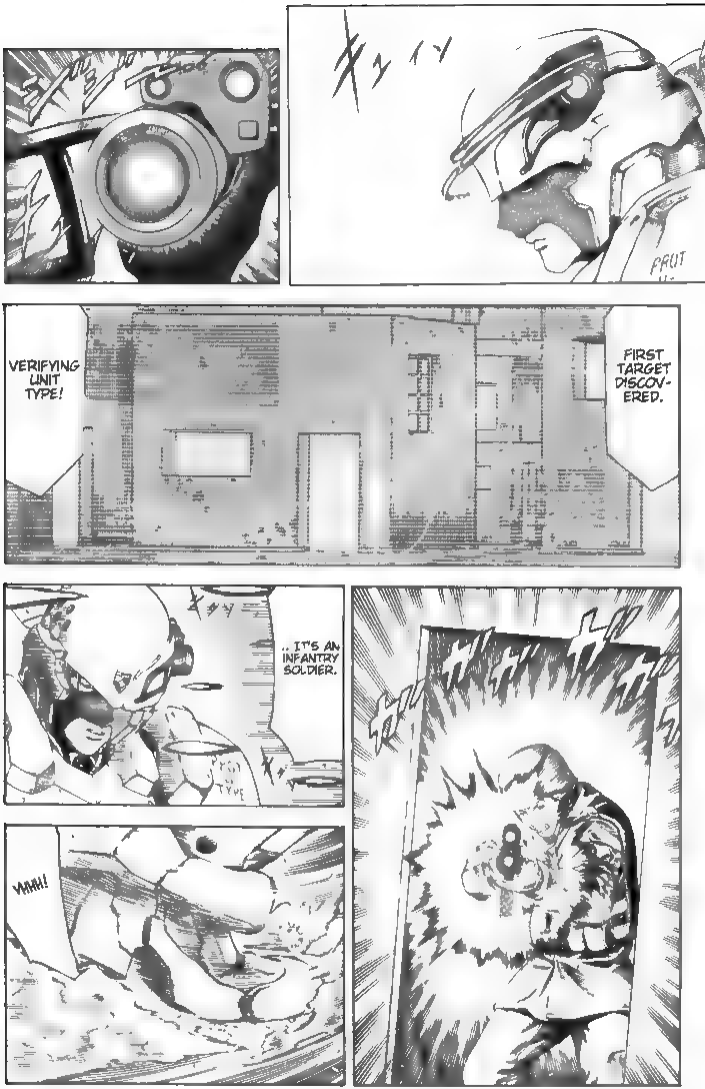
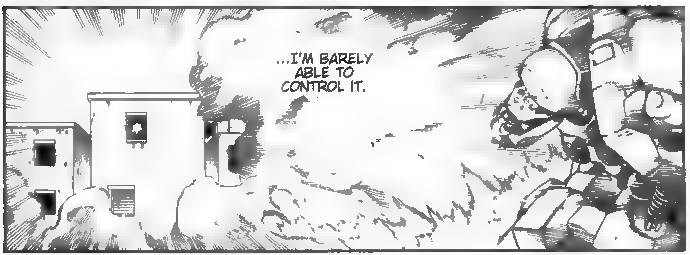

VERIFYING UNIT TYPE!
FIRST TARGET DISCOV-ERED.
.. IT'S AN INFANTRY SOLDIER.
TYPE
YAAH!

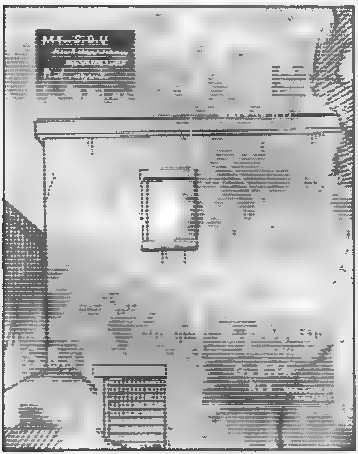
WHAT'S GOING ON ?!
ARRRR GHHH ARRRR
IT'S REACTING TOO FAST, I CAN'T AIM...
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS ARMOR ?!
I CAN'T HOLD MY POSI-TION!

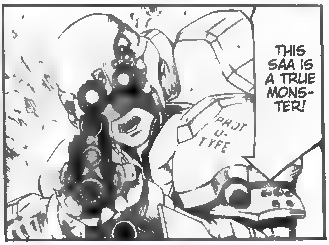
GAH !!
DAMN
MISSED ROUNDS ..
...FIVE!
FROM DISCOVERY TO DESTRUCTION TOOK 12.07 SECONDS!
FIRST TARGET DES-TROYED.

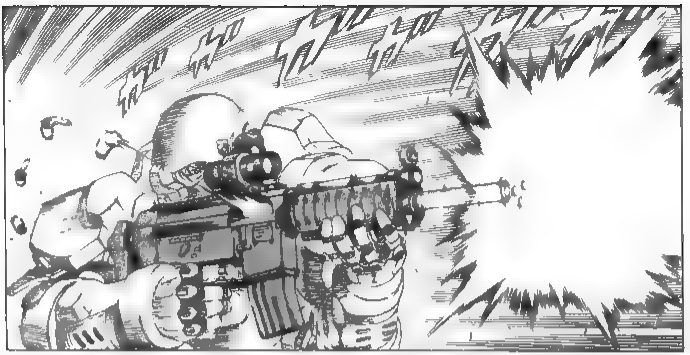
FULL SPEED!
HUH?
A.G.I.
MK-54
WHAT'S WITH THIS INCREDIBLE THRUST!?!!
GHHHHH-

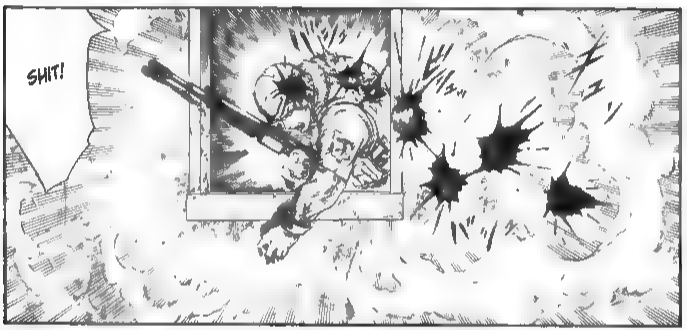
THIS ARMOR ...


...I'M BARELY ABLE TO CONTROL IT.

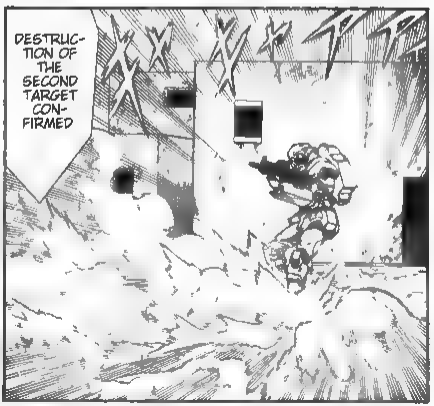



THIS SAA IS A TRUE MONS-TER!




SHIT!

I CAN'T STOP THE...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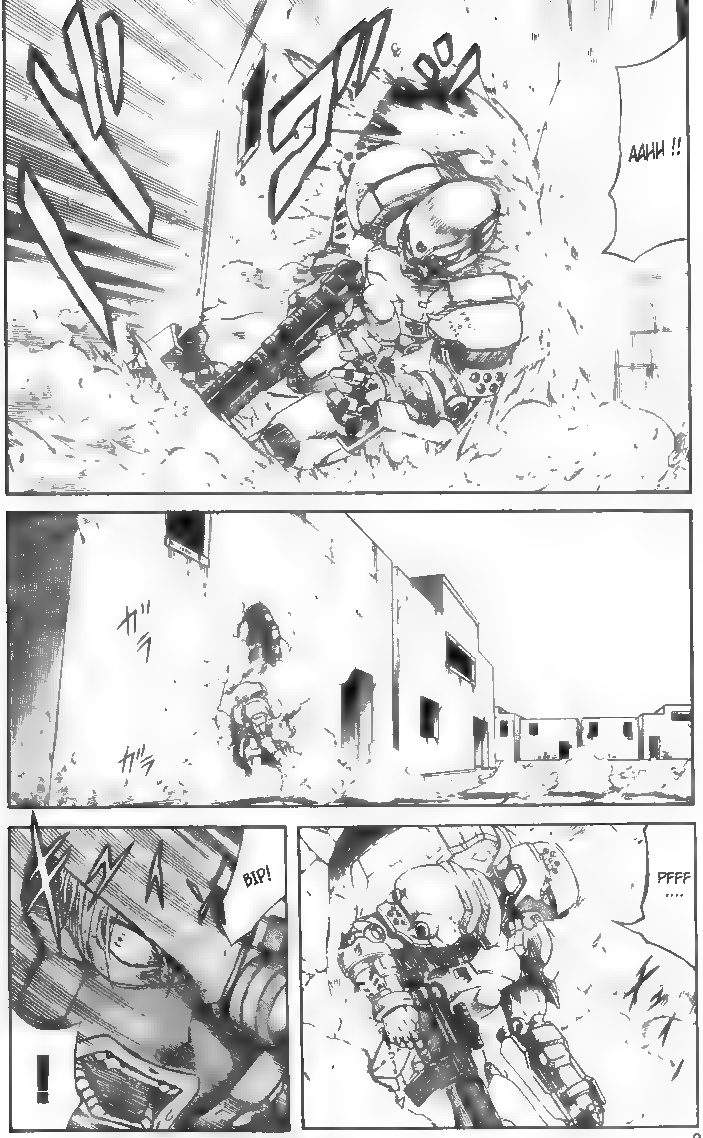
AAHH !!
BIP!
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PFFF
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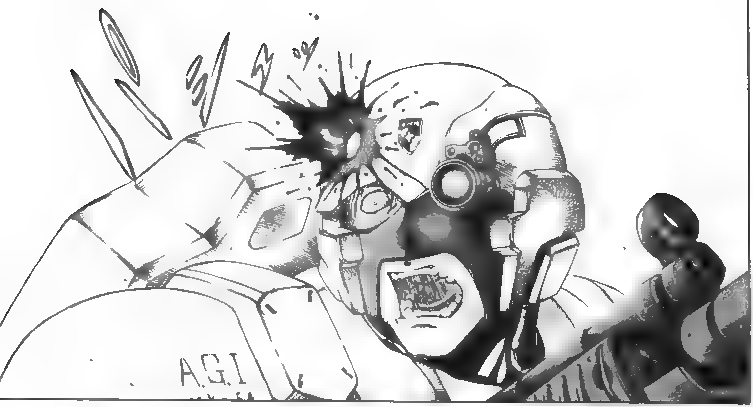
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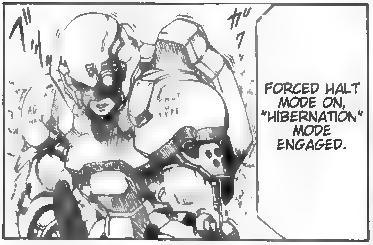
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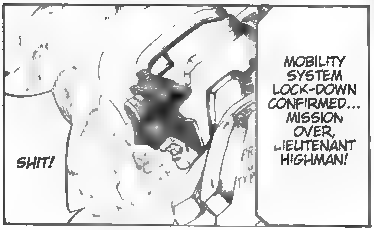
RIGHT SIDE OF THE HEAD HIT WITH 12.7MM H/AP.
CON-FIRMED KILL.

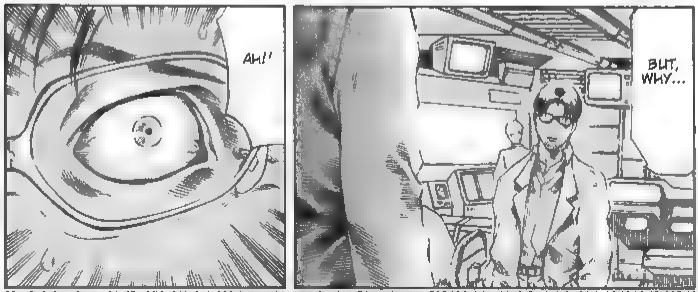

MOBILITY SYSTEM LOCK-DOWN CONFIRMED... MISSION OVER, LIEUTENANT HIGHMAN!
SHIT!

. . . . . .
THE MK54'S EVALUATION DOESN'T EVEN REACH THE STANDARD OF CURRENT ARMORS.
IT'S A PITY FOR THE MK-54, MISTER HEYWARD ...
THE NEW SAA PROTOTYPE THAT HAS COST US SO MUCH MONEY IS INFERIOR TO A SIMPLE INFANTRY SOLDIER!
HAHAHA, IT'S REALLY FANTASTIC!
...OR ELSE, MAYBE YOU'RE NOT GAME TO MAKE SOME SAAS FOR THE DRAGNOV. I'D LIKE TO CLEAR UP THIS POINT.
...IT'S QUITE NORMAL THAT THE REGIUM ARMY, WHICH USED THE SAAS MADE BY A.G.I., HAS LOST.
GERALD BRANNER
RESPONSIBLE CHARGED OF THE ARMY TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE ARMORED DIVISIONS
MANDATED BY THE "GAYER ARMS FABRIC" SOCIETY.

THE GAYER ARMS FABRIC CO.A.F.: WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT COMPANY CAPITALIZED BY DRAGNOV OSTENSIBLY A CIVILIAN COMPANY, 47% OF ITS SHARES ARE HELD BY THE ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED OFFICERS OF THE DRAGNOV FORCES. IT IS THEREFORE IN FACT MILITARY WEAPONS FACTORY

THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MK54 MEANS EVERY-THING TO ME, AND I GAVE IT EVERYTHING I'VE GOT!
HOW CAN THIS BE... I'M JUST A RESEARCHER, I DON'T CARE WHAT HAPPENED TO THE COUNTRY.

IF ONLY THERE WAS A TRULY SKILLED PILOT(2) ...
HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN ALL MY WORK ON THE "SWASH BUCKLER"(1) MODEL ?!
I'M THE ONE WHO DEVELOPED THIS SAA, WHICH IS A TRUE TECHNOLOGY MASTERPIECE!
TO ME, THE MK-54 IS IT'S SUCCESSOR!



(1): THE SWASH BUCKLER. IT'S THE SAA OFFICIALLY CHOSEN BY THE REGIUM LAND FORCES AND MADE BY A.G.I. THIS COMBAT ARMOR IS CONSIDERED AS THE BEST OF THE SAAS AND ITS ANTICIPATED MASS-PRODUCTION WAS PLANNED BEFORE THE END OF THE WAR. BUT UNFORTUNATELY IT HAS ONLY BEEN PRODUCED IN SMALL NUMBER, BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF MONEY. THIS ARMOR WAS USED BY THE "JACKALS" TROOP.

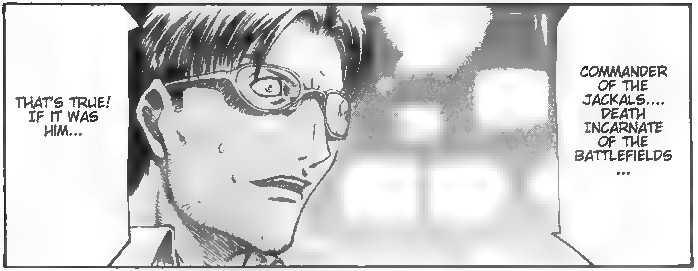
(2): NICKNAMED "TEST-CLADDERS". THEY'RE SOLDIERS WHO ARE AS GREATLY EXPERIENCED IN USING VARIOUS SORT OF WEAPONS AS IN CLOSE-COMBAT AND WAR TACTICS. HIGHMAN IS PART OF THESE VOLUNTEERED AND PRIVILEDGED "ARMOR-TESTERS".

...LIEUTENANT KRUGER ?!
LIEUTENANT LEWIS KRUGER
REGIUM LAND FORCES
R&A INSTRUCTOR OF THE METAMORPHIC
ARMOR INSTRUCTOR FOR HARUHIDE
(FORMER JACKAL TEAM MEMBER)

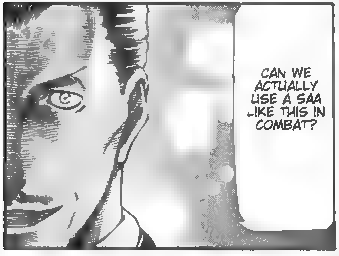
ACTUALLY, THE MK54'S PERFORMANCE SPECS ARE AMAZINGLY HIGH....
BUT... PEOPLE WHO CAN UNLEASH ITS FULL POTENTIAL ARE ALSO EXTREMELY RARE.

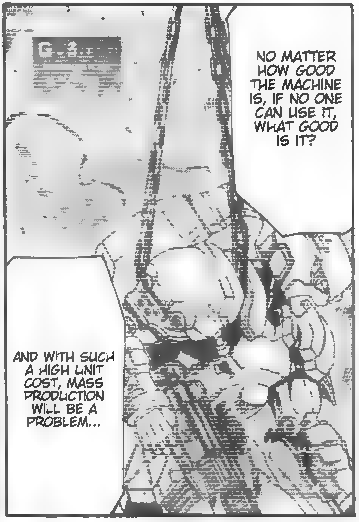
LIEUTENANT KRUGER! YOU'RE AN UNEQUALLED FIGHTER!
IF IT WAS YOU IN CONTROL...

WHAT...
I'M SORRY BUT I DON'T THINK I AM CAPABLE OF TAMING A WILD MUSTANG LIKE THAT SAA...
...AND POSSIBLY THE ONLY MAN ALIVE...
THERE IS SOMEONE WHO MIGHT BE ABLE TO ...
BUT ...
...CAPTAIN GRAHAD MILLS!
HE IS OF COURSE... THE ULTIMATE SOLDIER... "GENOCIDE"!


THAT'S TRUE! IF IT WAS HIM...
COMMANDER OF THE JACKALS.... DEATH INCARNATE OF THE BATTLEFIELDS ...

...THE WHOLE POINT OF CONDUCTING THESE TRIALS BETWEEN THE SAA OF THE A.G.I. AND THE G.A.F. IS TO DECIDE WHICH WILL EQUIP THE DRAGNOV ARMY IN THE FUTURE!
COME ON, THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY, MISTER HEYWARD...


CAN WE ACTUALLY USE A SAA LIKE THIS IN COMBAT?


NO MATTER HOW GOOD THE MACHINE IS, IF NO ONE CAN USE IT, WHAT GOOD IS IT?
AND WITH SUCH A HIGH UNIT COST, MASS PRODUCTION WILL BE A PROBLEM...

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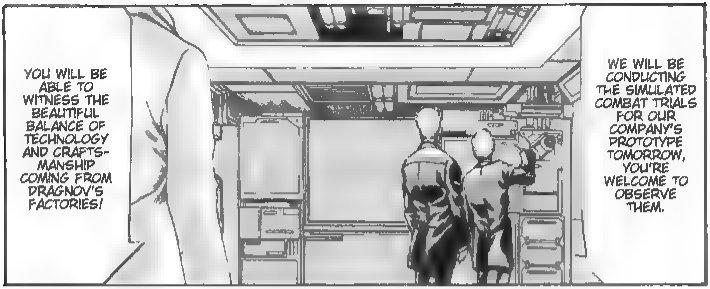
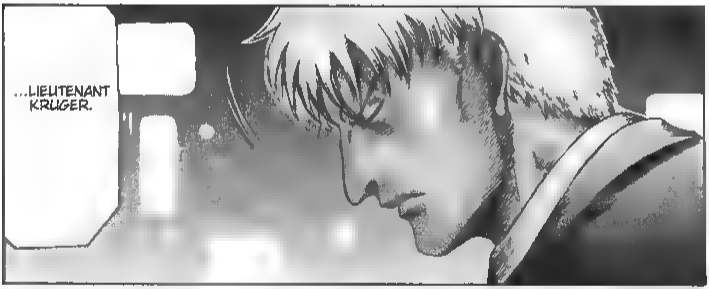
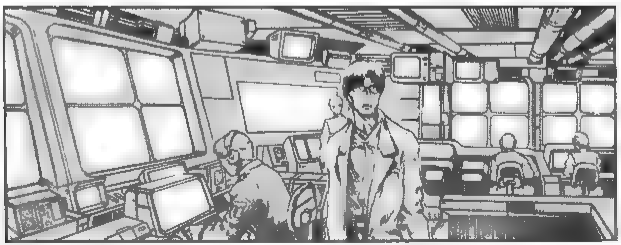
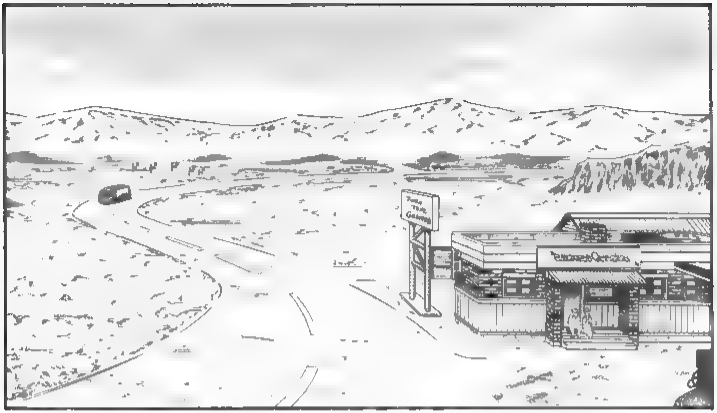
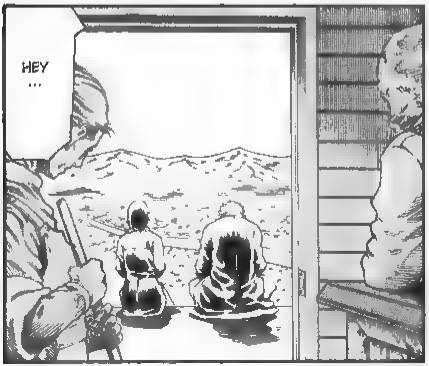

YOU WILL BE ABLE TO WITNESS THE BEAUTIFUL BALANCE OF TECHNOLOGY AND CRAFTSMANSHIP COMING FROM DRAGNOV'S FACTORIES!
WE WILL BE CONDUCTING THE SIMULATED COMBAT TRIALS FOR OUR COMPANY'S PROTOTYPE TOMORROW, YOU'RE WELCOME TO OBSERVE THEM.

AH, I NEARLY FORGOT TO TELL YOU! OUR "TEST-CLADDER" WILL BE...
I THINK THE REALITY YOU SEE WILL ASTONISH YOU.


...LIEUTENANT KRUGER.



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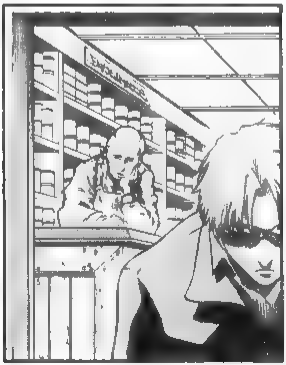


WELL... THEY PROBABLY ARE WAITING FOR SOMEBODY.
DO YOU THINK THESE TWO ARE PLANNING TO STAY LIKE THAT FOR MUCH LONGER?
AH... THERE HE COMES!
ARMY

WAH! ... I'VE GOT ONE HELL OF A NEED TO PEE!
IT'S A DRAGNOV SOLDIER ...

HEY GIRLIE! YOU'RE PRETTY CUTE, YOU KNOW!
HOOOO!
THIS GUY'S YOUR BOYFRIEND?
WELL, I GUESS SO...
HEYA! CAN I USE YOUR TOILETS?
JUST KIDDING! UNLESS HE LIKES LITTLE GIRLS, THAT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE!

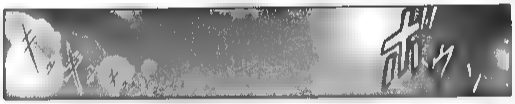
...WEIRD...
WHERE HAVE I SEEN THAT GUY'S FACE BEFORE...
!!
WANTED
AIEE!
...SHIT!!
OF COURSE! THAT'S HIM !!

HEY, OLD MAN!
GAAAAAH !!
DG
GHH HH..
GHH
ARMY
SIMON, ANSWER ME !! WHAT HAPPENED?!!

GO INSIDE! HURRY! OR ELSE...
DON'T STAY HERE, IT'S DANGEROUS!
ARMY
CAUTION
!
DONT... DON'T SCARE ME LIKE THAT!
YOU... WHAT ARE YOU DOING, GIRL!

.....
I'M BUSY RIGHT NOW! GET LOST!
YOU'RE START-ING TO ...
...PISS ME OFF!!
HUH?!
BUT ...
...WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

HAND OVER THE TRUCK KEYS!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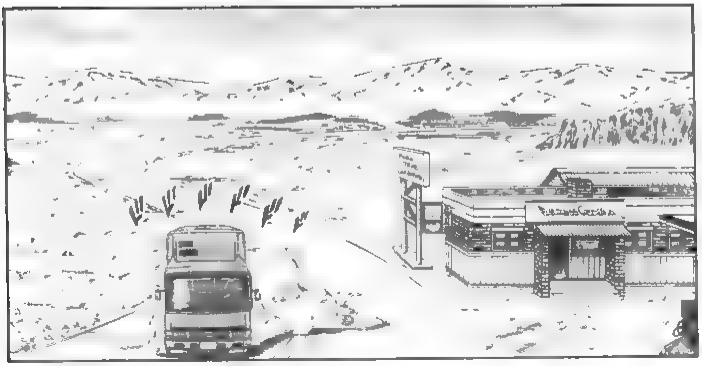

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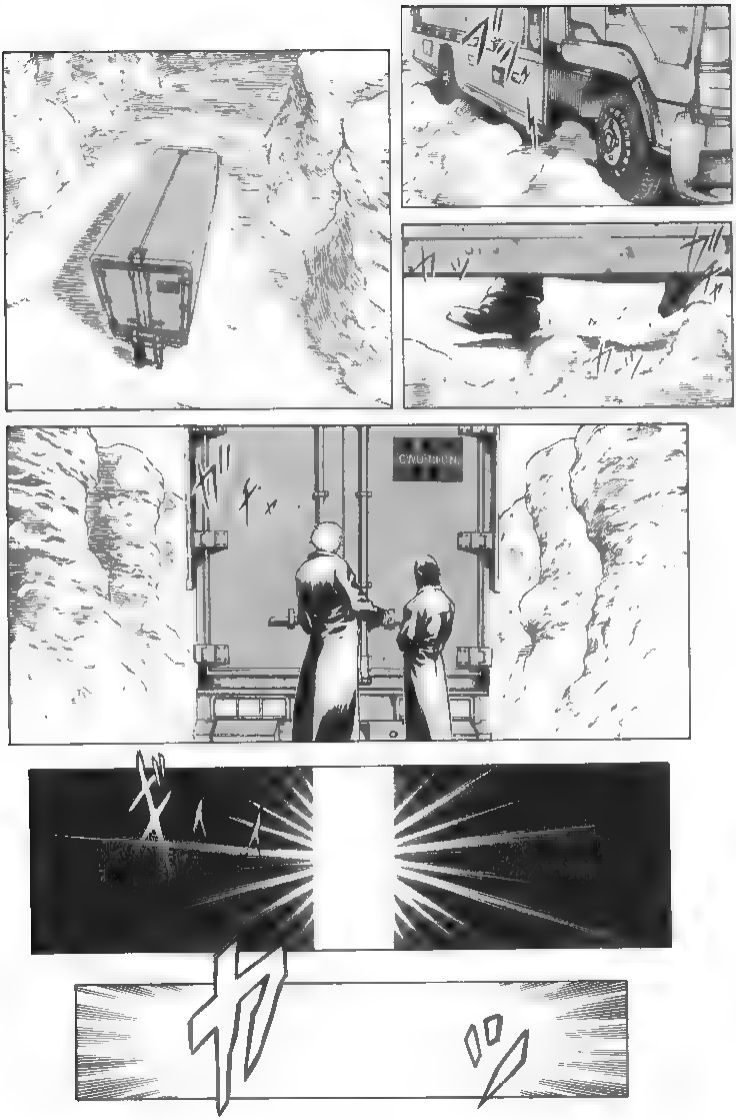
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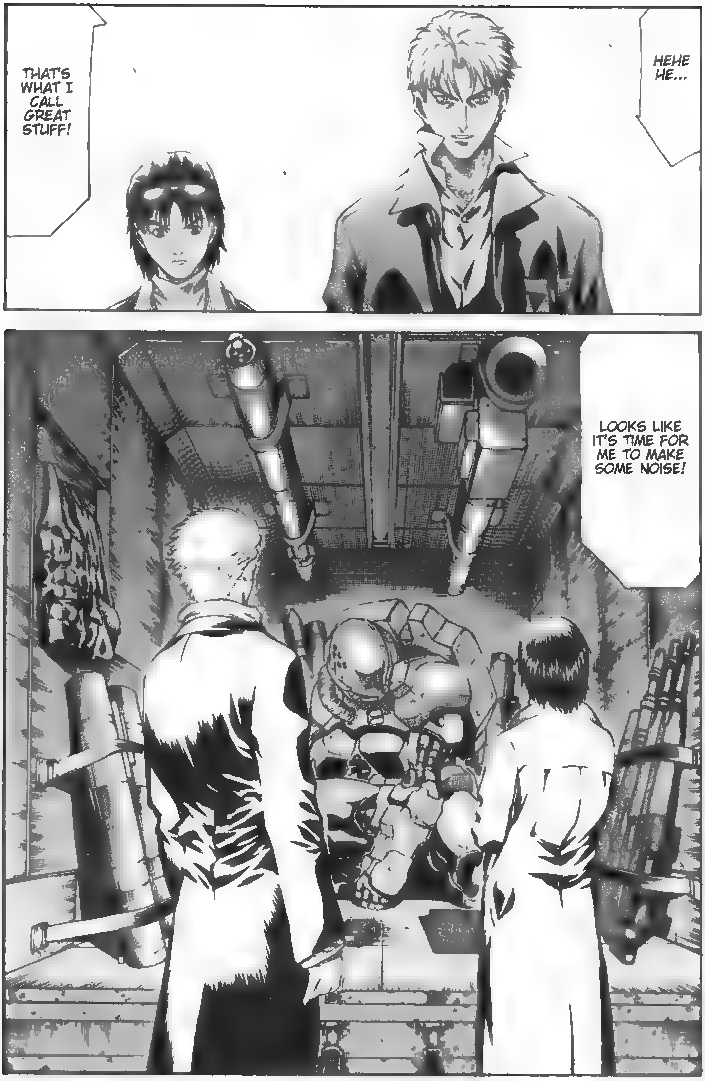
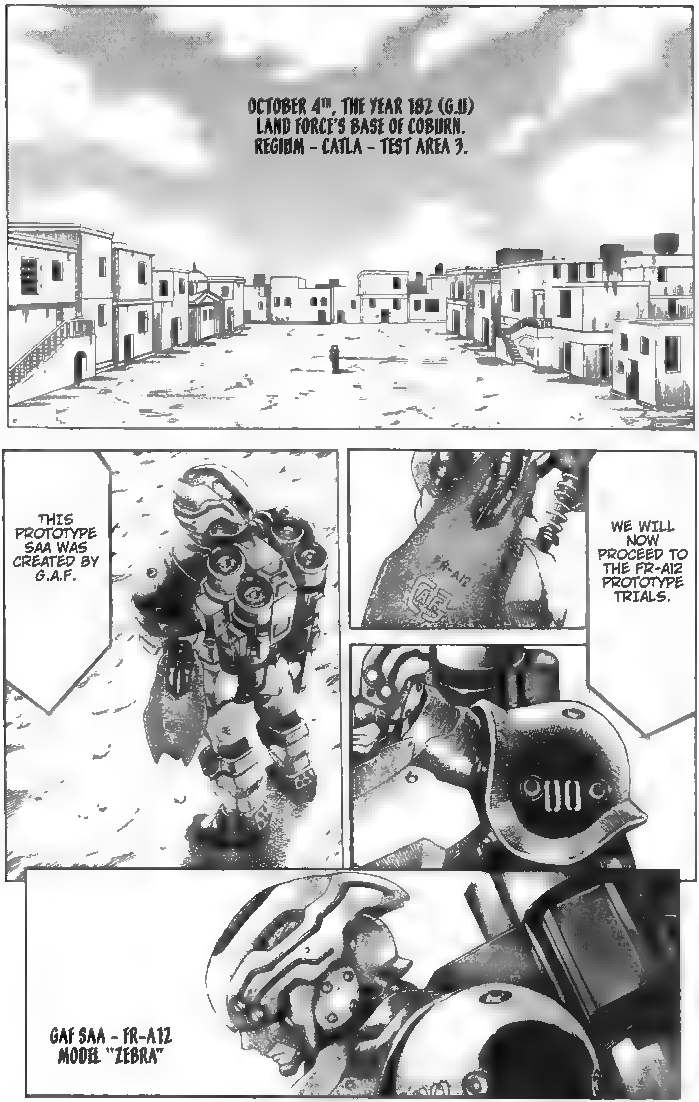
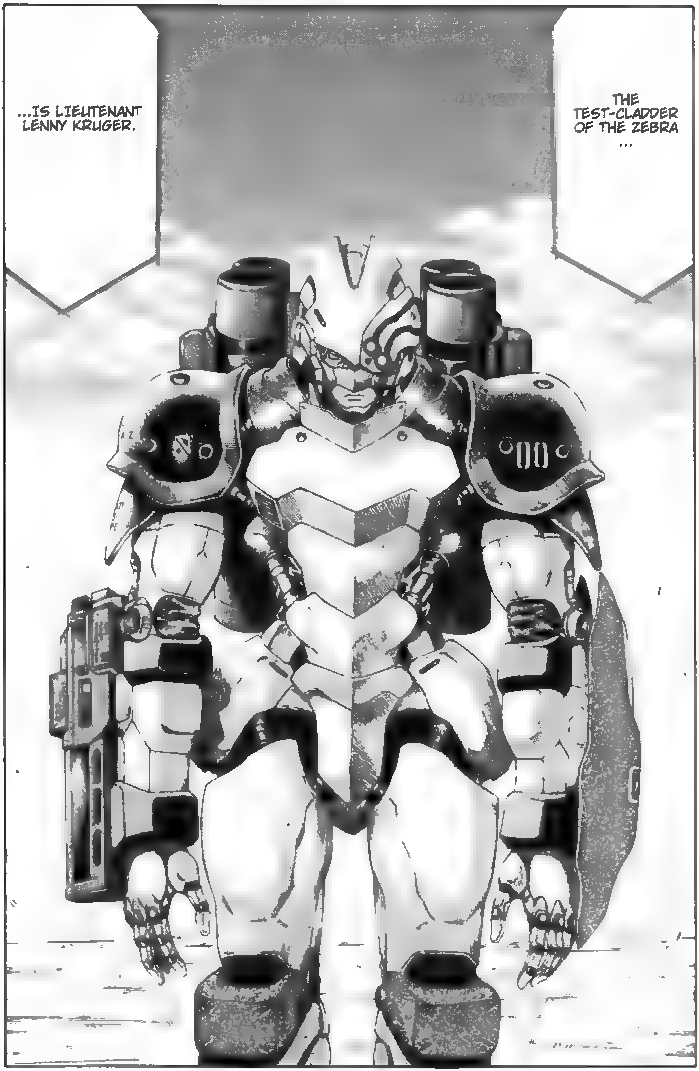

THAT'S WHAT I CALL GREAT STUFF!
HEHE HE...
LOOKS LIKE IT'S TIME FOR ME TO MAKE SOME NOISE!


OCTOBER 4TH, THE YEAR 182 (G.II)
LAND FORCE'S BASE OF COBURN.
REGIUM - CATLA - TEST AREA 3.
THIS PROTOTYPE SAA WAS CREATED BY G.A.F.
FR-AI2
WE WILL NOW PROCEED TO THE FR-AI2 PROTOTYPE TRIALS.
GAF SAA - FR-A12
MODEL "ZEBRA"

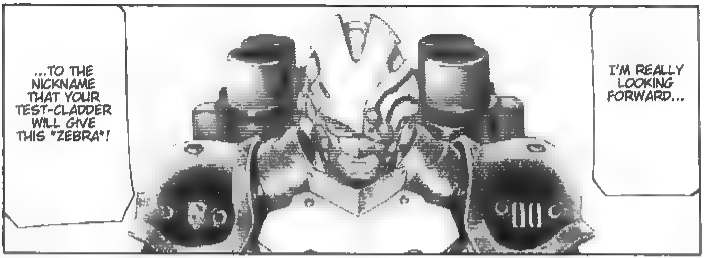


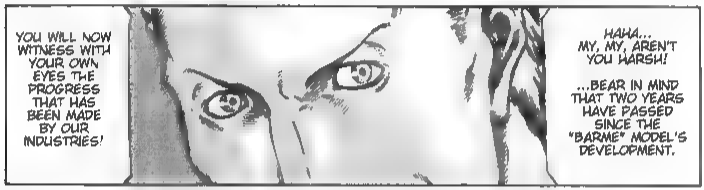
#5 LENNY KRUGER.

THE FUSES FOR THE LOSAPZ SYSTEM'S ANTI-SAA AND STINGER ANTI-AIR MISSILES HAVE ALL BEEN REMOVED.
THE TRIAL WILL BE CONDUCTED AS A COMBAT SIMULATION USING ENHANCED PLASTIC PAINTBALL AMMUNITION.
THE COMBAT SETTING IS RANDOMIZED. TOTAL ENEMY NUMBERS AND THEIR EQUIPMENT ARE UNKNOWN.
ANY SOLDIER WHO IS CONSIDERED INJURED OR DAMAGED, AFTER HAVING BEEN HIT BY A PROJECTILE OF ANY SORT, WILL BE PUT UNDER "HIBERNATION" OR STOPPED IMMEDIATELY.
LIEUTENANT KRUGER, PREPARE FOR MOCK COMBAT.
ACKNOWLEDGED.

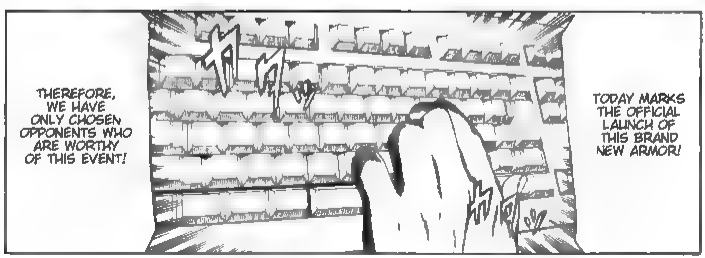
AREN'T YOU INTERESTED IN HOW THEY WILL PERFORM TOGETHER?
COMBINED WITH THE ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY OF DRAGNOV ...
THIS EX-JACKAL, THE PRIDE OF THE REGIUM ARMY,
YOU'RE CORRECT. I'M VERY INTERESTED!
... HEHE...
I HEARD THAT THE "BARME" MODEL USED BY DRAGNOV DURING THE WAR WAS NICKNAMED THE "TURTLE" DUE TO THEIR CLUMSY BULK...
BUT YOUR ARMORS SEEMS TO SHOW A LOT OF INFLUENCE FROM OUR COMPANY'S SAA.

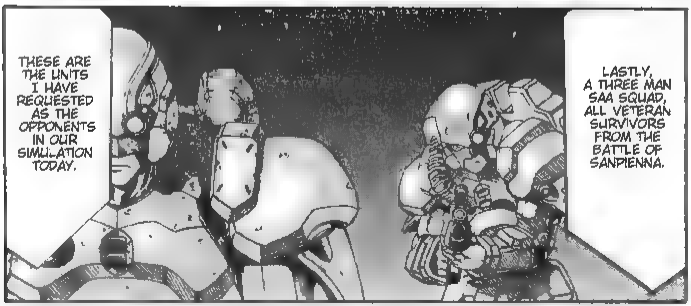
THE "BARME": AN SAA MADE BY GAF (TYPE FFR-AA), DRAGNOV LAND FORCES' MAIN SAA.
IT IS ALSO THE MOST COMMONLY BUILT SAA DURING THE WAR


...TO THE NICKNAME THAT YOUR TEST-CLADDER WILL GIVE THIS "ZEBRA"!
I'M REALLY LOOKING FORWARD...


YOU WILL NOW WITNESS WITH YOUR OWN EYES THE PROGRESS THAT HAS BEEN MADE BY OUR INDUSTRIES!
HAHA... MY, MY, AREN'T YOU HARSH!
...BEAR IN MIND THAT TWO YEARS HAVE PASSED SINCE THE "BARME" MODEL'S DEVELOPMENT.

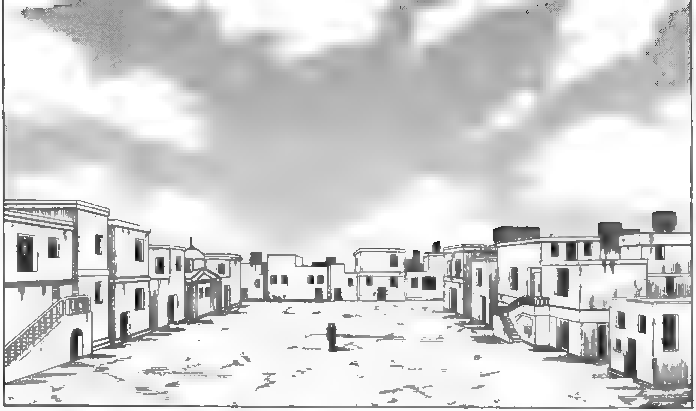
BUT FIRST LET ME INTRODUCE YOU TO THE ZEBRA'S OPPONENTS IN THIS COMBAT SIMULATION!

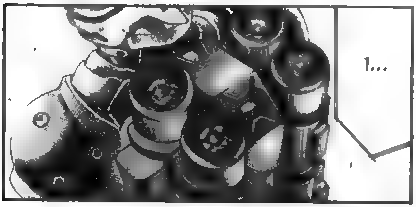

THEREFORE, WE HAVE ONLY CHOSEN OPPONENTS WHO ARE WORTHY OF THIS EVENT!
TODAY MARKS THE OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF THIS BRAND NEW ARMOR!


THESE ARE THE UNITS I HAVE REQUESTED AS THE OPPONENTS IN OUR SIMULATION TODAY.
LASTLY, A THREE MAN SAA SQUAD, ALL VETERAN SURVIVORS FROM THE BATTLE OF SANPIENNA.

SANPIENNA, A TOWN LOCATED 120KM NORTH-EAST OF SOLGRENNIE OCCUPIED BY THE DRAGNOV ARMY AFTER THE ANNIHILATION OF REGIUM'S 1ST ARMY IN JULY 182. IT CAN BE SAID THAT REGIUM'S RESISTANCE COLLAPSED AFTER THEIR DEFEAT AT SANPIENNA.

...YOU'VE GONE MAD!
THAT'S INSANE!... ALL OF THIS, AGAINST A SINGLE SAAT!
FROM, THE REGIUM DEFENSE FORCE
NOTE THAT ALL OF THESE UNITS ARE. .
DO YOU UNDERSTAND? ALL OF THEIR WEAPONARY WERE MADE BY A.G.I!"

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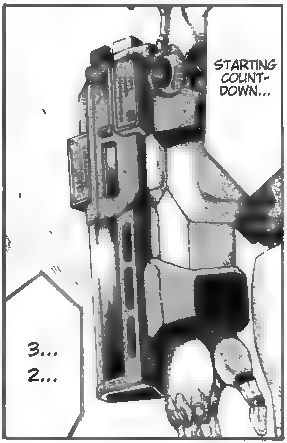
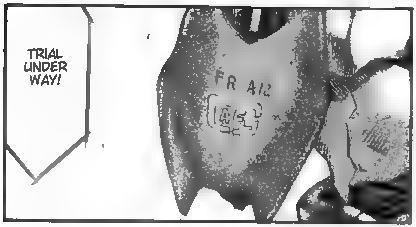

STARTING COUNT-DOWN...
3...
2...


TRIAL UNDER WAY!
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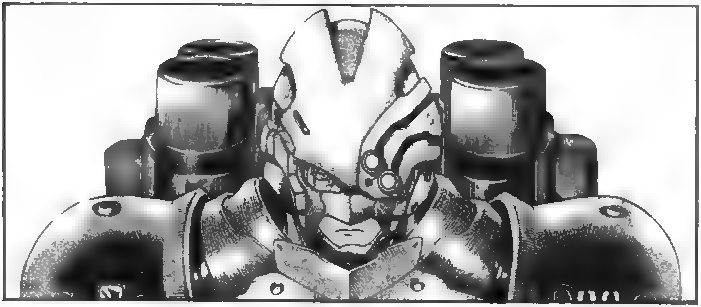
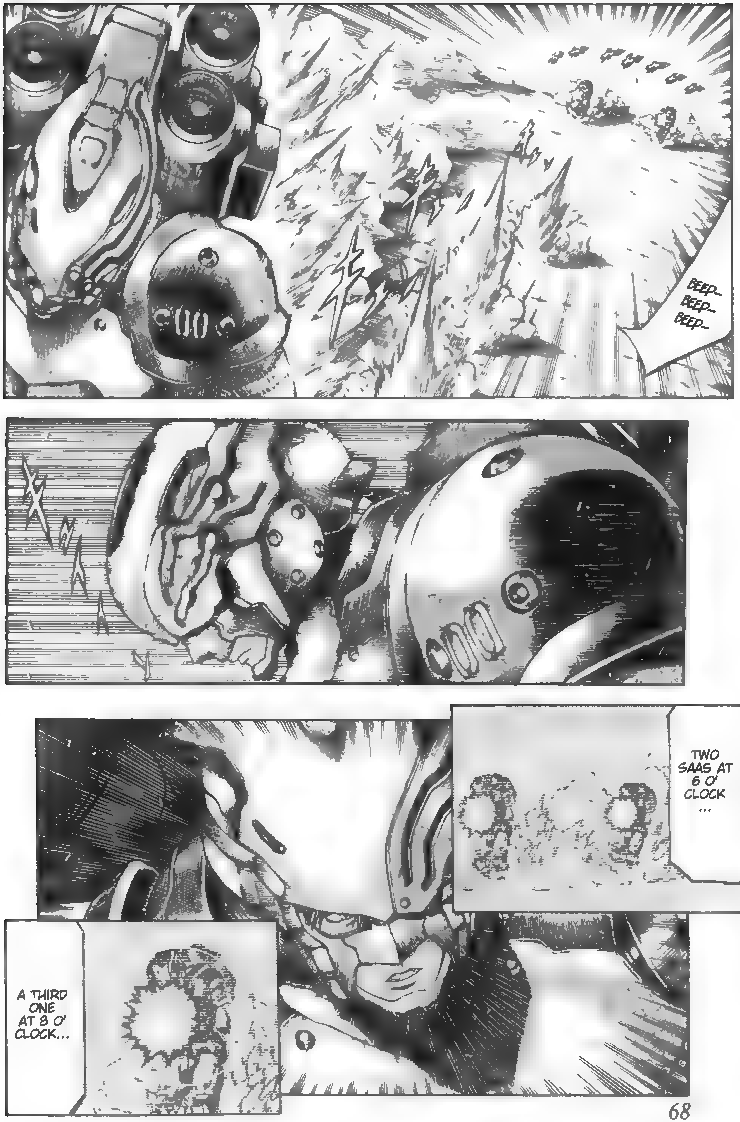
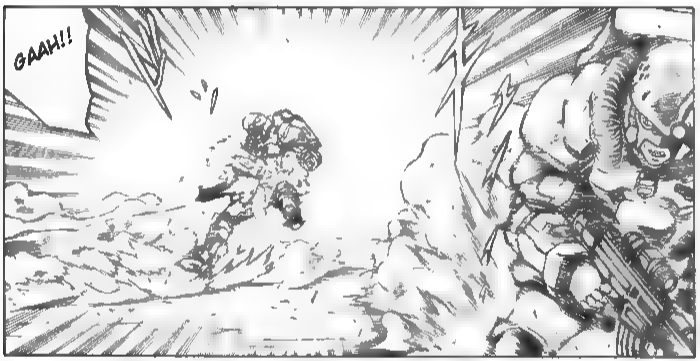


FULL SPEED AHEAD!
THE ZEBRA IS MOVING AT HIGH SPEED!
THE BATTLE MUSTN'T TAKE PLACE INSIDE, OTHERWISE, HE'LL HAVE THE ADVANTAGE.
IT SEEMS THE ENEMY INTENDS TO HIDE AMONGST THE BUILDINGS.
ACKNOW-LEDGED!
AMBUSH THE ENEMY FROM THE REAR AND STOP HIM!


BEEP... BEEP... BEEP...
TWO SAAS AT 6 O' CLOCK ...
A THIRD ONE AT 3 O' CLOCK...

LOSAPZ ACTIVATED!
WOOSH!!



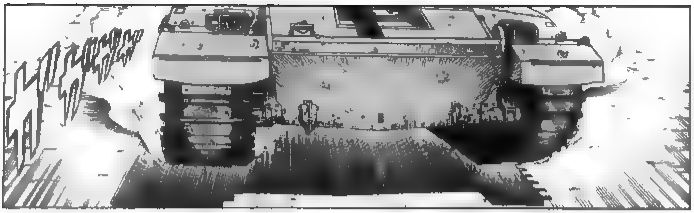
"PEN-AID: ABBREVIATION OF "PENETRATION" AND "AID" DETECTION TECHNIQUE THAT ALLOWS THE CANCELATION OF MOST JAMMING EMITTERS BY OTHER UNITS, OR TO OPERATE A SECOND HOMING.

*FSC MG: FIREARMS CONTROL SYSTEM; MACHINEGUNS

DIE!
DRAGNOV DOG!
SO FAST!?
!?

AN ARMOR-PIERCING BULLET HAS PENETRATED THE SIDE OF THE SKULL. FORCED HALT OF ALL SYSTEMS.
GAH!
SAA SQUAD DESTROYED. NO DAMAGE TO THE ZEBRA.
...TIME USED FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF THE 3 UNITS. 27 SECONDS!
IT'S A NEW RECORD!

GRAIF SQUAD REPORTING - A16 HAS BEEN SURROUNDED.
THE ZEBRA IS HIDING IN THE BUILDING A-16.
2..3... 4 IFF SIGNALS LOST...
...5!
SENSORS REPORTING HITS!
SHOTS FIRED
SQUAD LAUNCHING ASSAULT!
AI SYSTEM CONFIRMS ECM.
CONFIRMING ZEBRA'S STATUS....
NO DAMAGE!
.....
6TH IFF SIGNAL LOST! SQUAD DESTROYED!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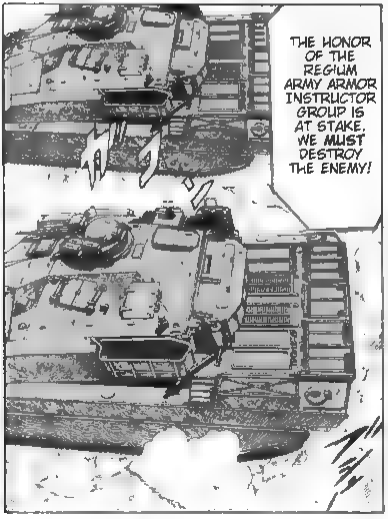
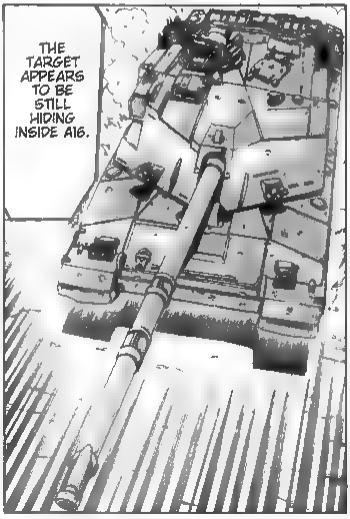
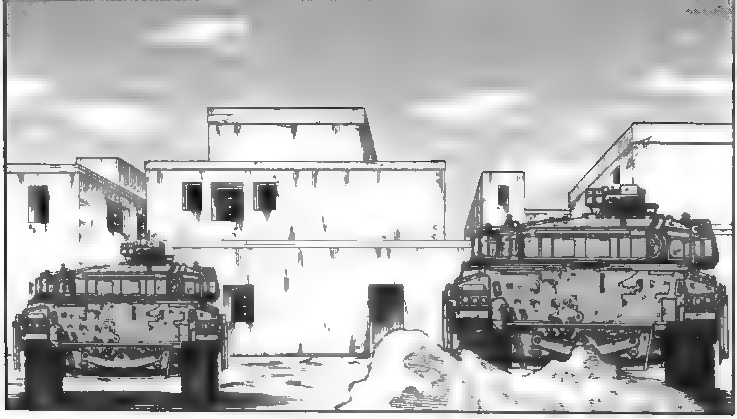
HEAD IMMEDIATELY FOR POINT A-16, SET SPEED TO 6.
ACKNOWLEDGED!
NUMBER 1 TO THE WHOLE SECTION! FORWARD!

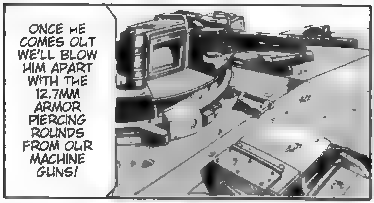

THE HONOR OF THE REGIUM ARMY ARMOR INSTRUCTOR GROUP IS AT STAKE. WE MUST DESTROY THE ENEMY!


THE TARGET APPEARS TO BE STILL HIDING INSIDE A16.



DOESN'T MATTER! WE'LL LAUNCH SMOKE TO FORCE HIM OUT!

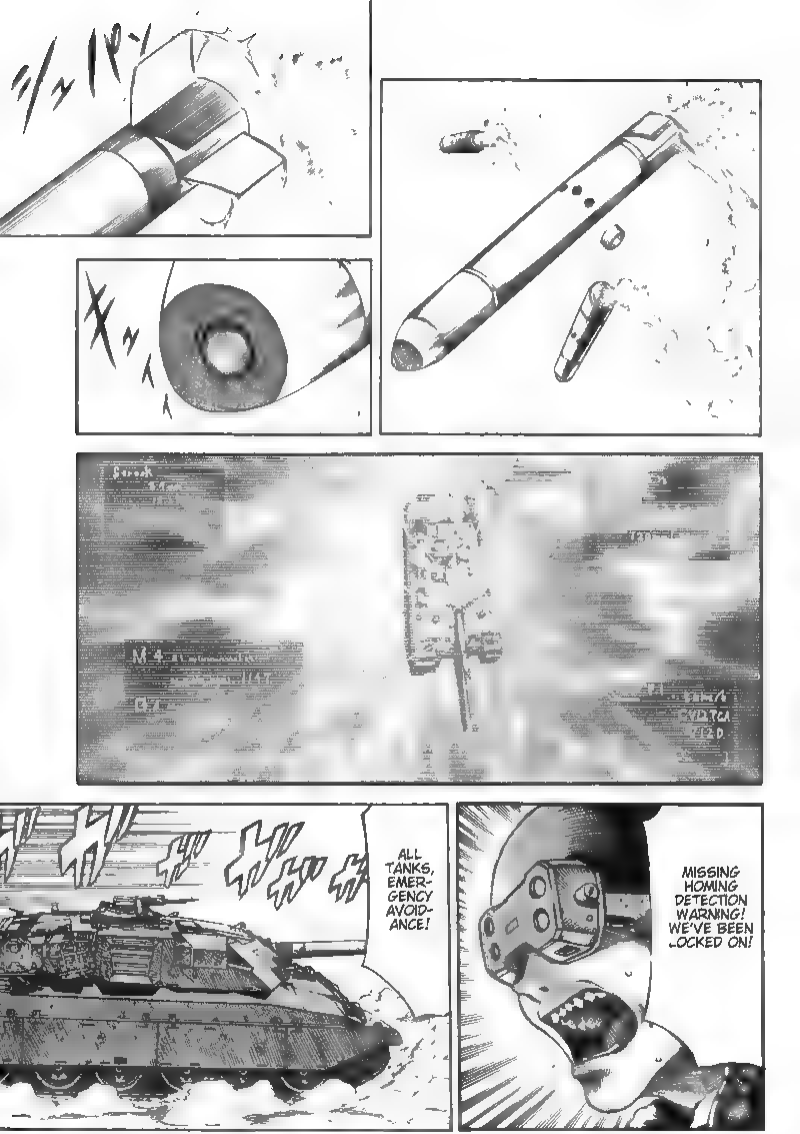
THE ENEMY IS SUPPRESSING HIS ARMOR'S HEAT SIGNATURE, UNABLE TO GET A PRECISE FIRING SOLUTION!

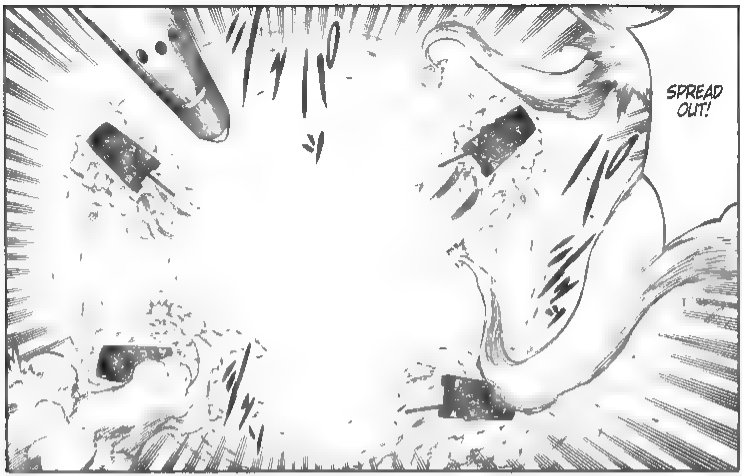

ONCE HE COMES OUT WE'LL BLOW HIM APART WITH THE 12.7MM ARMOR PIERCING ROUNDS FROM OUR MACHINE GUNS!

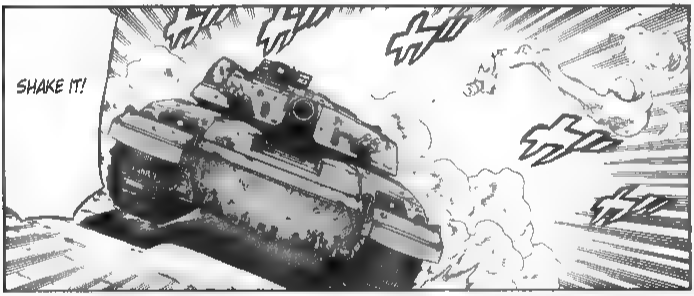
WE'RE GONNA SHOW HIM WHAT HAPPENS TO THOSE WHO SPEND THEIR TIME FLATTERING THOSE DRAGNOV BASTARDS!
REGIUM ARMY
ARMOR INSTRUCTOR'S GROUP
TANK BRANCH INSTRUCTOR
STAFF SERGEANT YURI MALENKOV
WE'LL SHUT THIS LITTLE WANKER UP!!

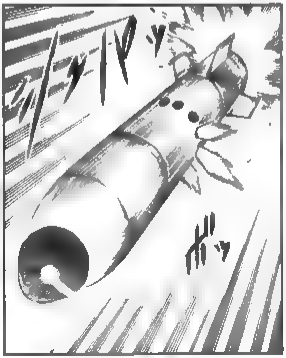
HE'S ON THE ROOF!!
TARGET SIGHTED!
!?
SHIT!
RAISE THE CANNONS! HURRY!
TOO LATE ...

FR-AIR


ALL TANKS, EMERGENCY AVOIDANCE!
MISSING HOMING DETECTION WARNING! WE'VE BEEN LOCKED ON!

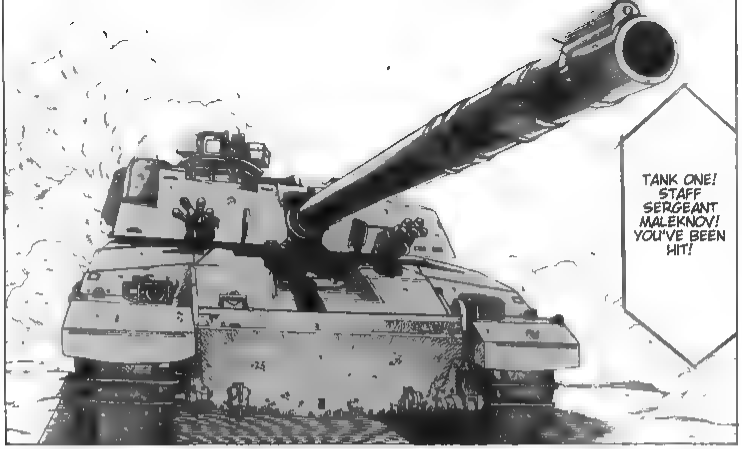






FLARE - LAUNCHED INTO THE AIR TO CONFUSE INFRA-RED HOMING MISSILES MADE FROM A MIXTURE OF MAGNESIUM AND TETRAFLUOROETHYLENE

SHIT!!
TANK ONE JUDGED TO BE HIT IN THE ENGINE!
TANK THREE HIT, ALL TANKS NEUTRALIZED!
TANKS TWO AND FOUR, PROPULSION SYSTEMS STOPPED!
HUH?
CORRECTION
TANK ONE IS STILL ACTIVE!
...MAGNIFICENT!!

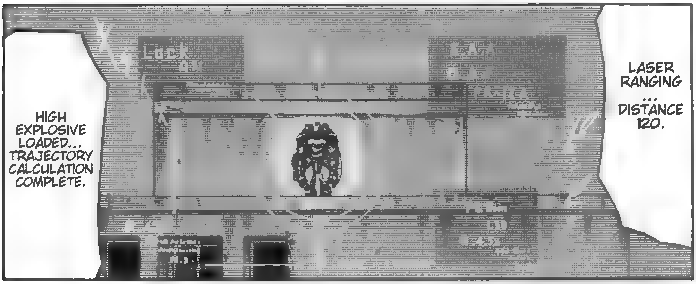

TANK ONE! STAFF SERGEANT MALEKNOV! YOU'VE BEEN HIT!

CORPORAL... LOAD HIGH EXPLOSIVE.
DAMN DRAGNOV DOG! I'LL KILL YOU!

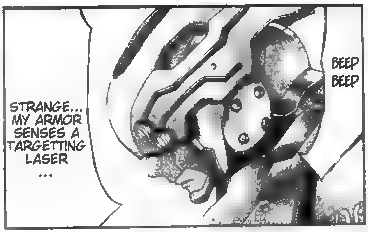
...AND THAT THE HEAVY-GUNS HAVE BEEN INITIAL ZED EVEN THOUGH THE TANK WAS IMMOBILIZED! JUST SIMPLE BAD LUCK!
WE'LL SAY THAT IT WAS AN ACCIDENT!

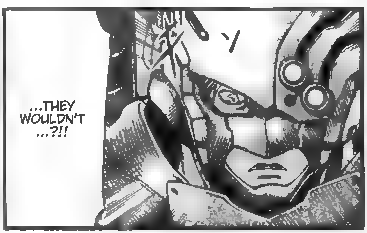
BUT, SER-GEANT ...
USE OF LIVE AMMUNITION IS FORBIDDEN!

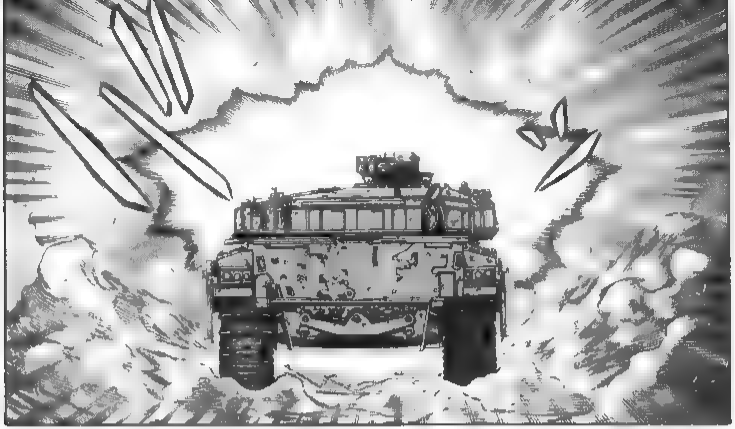
YOU WILL PAY WITH YOUR LIFE!
YOU TRAITOR...

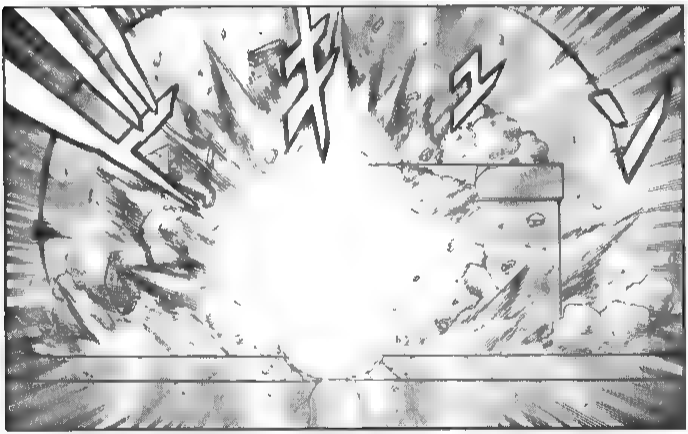

HIGH EXPLOSIVE LOADED... TRAJECTORY CALCULATION COMPLETE.
LASER RANGING ... DISTANCE 120.

FIRE!!


BEEP BEEP
STRANGE... MY ARMOR SENSES A TARGETTING LASER ...


...THEY WOULDN'T ...?!!

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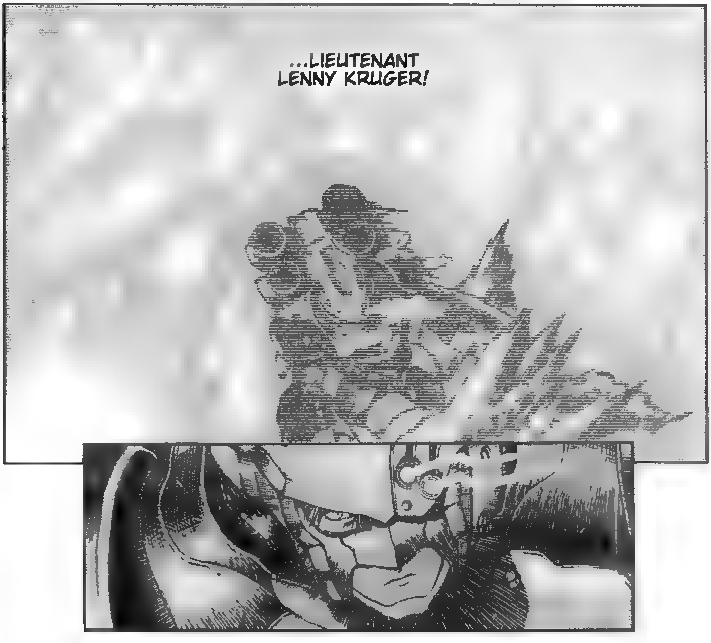
WHAT ARE YOU DOING! CEASE FIRE!
TANK ONE!
LIVE AMMO!
AN EXPLO-SION!?

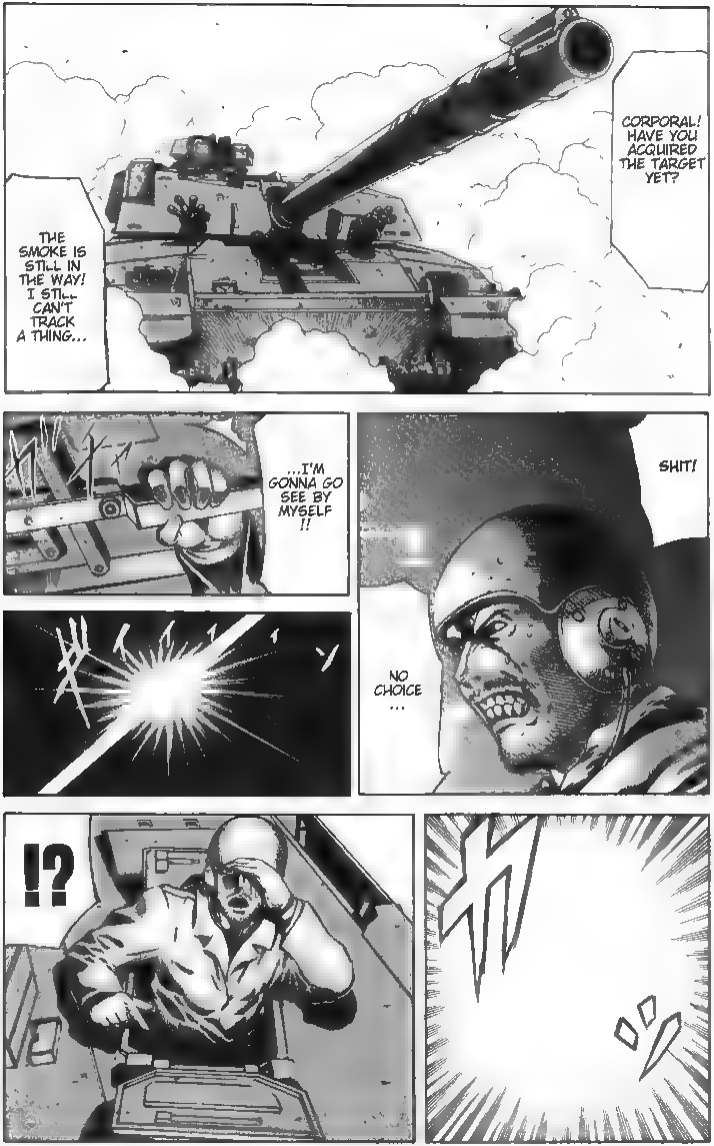
WHAT HAPPENED ?!

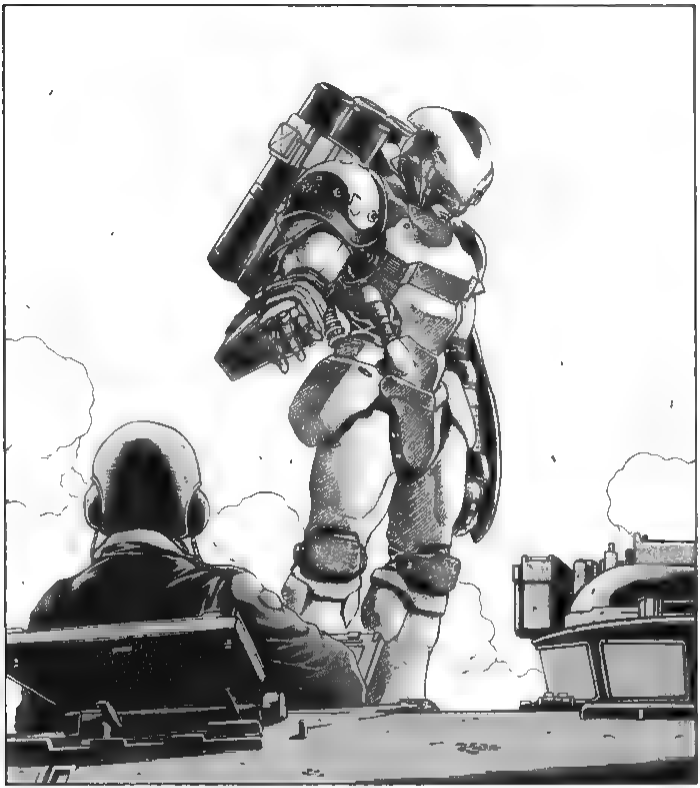
WITH ALL THIS SMOKE AND JAMMING ...
UNABLE TO CONFIRM!
CORPORAL, STATUS REPORT.
RELOAD WITH HIGH EXPLOSIVE IMMEDIATELY!
THAT WAS ONLY THE EXPLOSIVE IN THE SHELL DETONATING.
IT DOESN'T MATTER... LET THEM CONTINUE.
STOP THAT TANK IMMEDIATELY! OTHERWISE, THERE WILL BE CASUALTIES!
!?

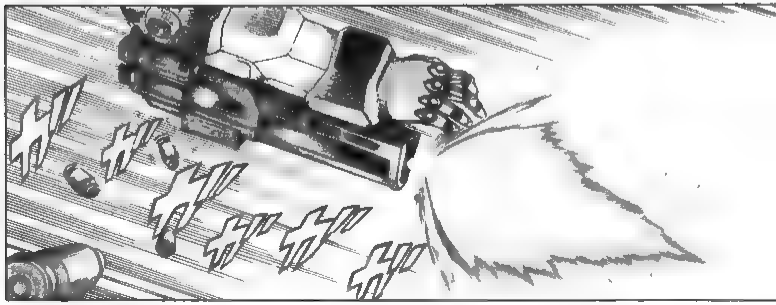
WE MUST STOP THIS IMMEDIATELY!!
YOU'RE MAD!! THIS ISN'T A SIMULATION ANYMORE!!

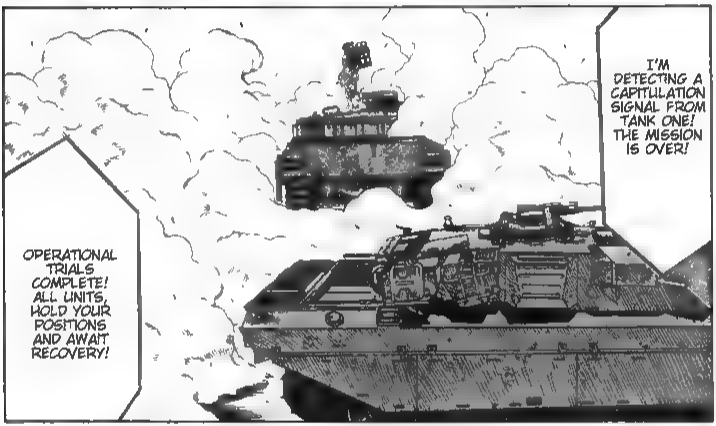
REMEMBER, THE MAN TESTING OUR NEW ZEBRA IS PROBABLY A MATCH FOR CAPTAIN GRAHALD MILLS...
WE DON'T NEED AN SAA THAT CAN BE DESTROYED BY A SIMPLE ASSAULT TANK!


...LIEUTENANT LENNY KRUGER!

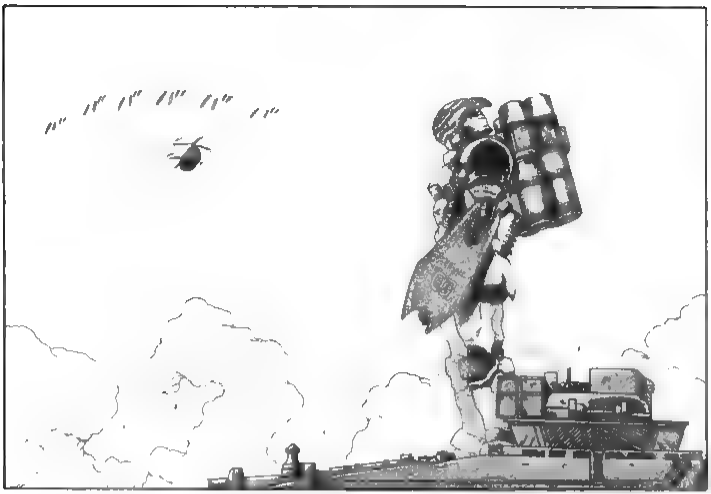

CORPORAL! HAVE YOU ACQUIIRED THE TARGET YET?
THE SMOKE IS STILL IN THE WAY! I STILL CAN'T TRACK A THING...
...I'M GONNA GO SEE BY MYSELF !!
SHIT!
NO CHOICE ...
!?

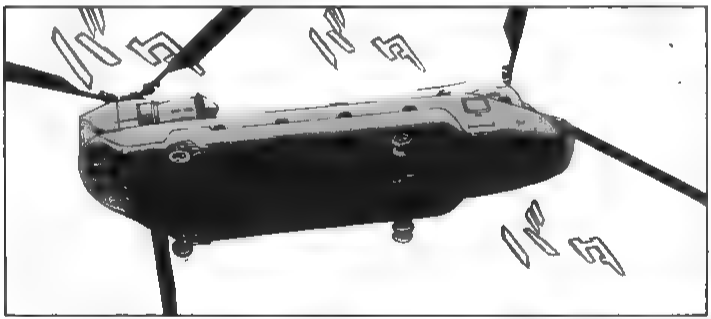


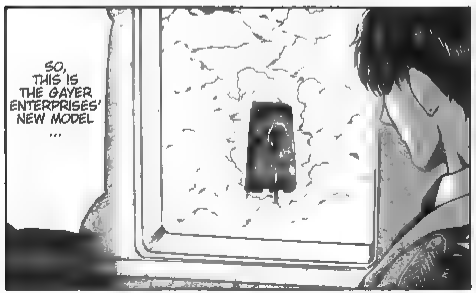



I'M DETECTING A CAPITULATION SIGNAL FROM TANK ONE! THE MISSION IS OVER!
OPERATIONAL TRIALS COMPLETE! ALL UNITS, HOLD YOUR POSITIONS AND AWAIT RECOVERY!

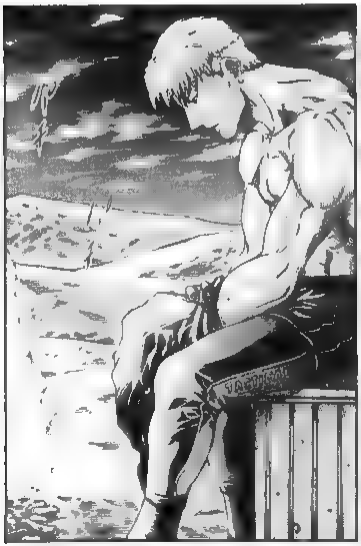
NOW, WE'RE GOING TO BE ABLE TO SEND THE DATA TO THE RESEARCH CENTER, SO THAT THEY CAN BE COMPARED WITH THE ONES OF THE MK54 MADE BY A.G.I.
...BUT ...



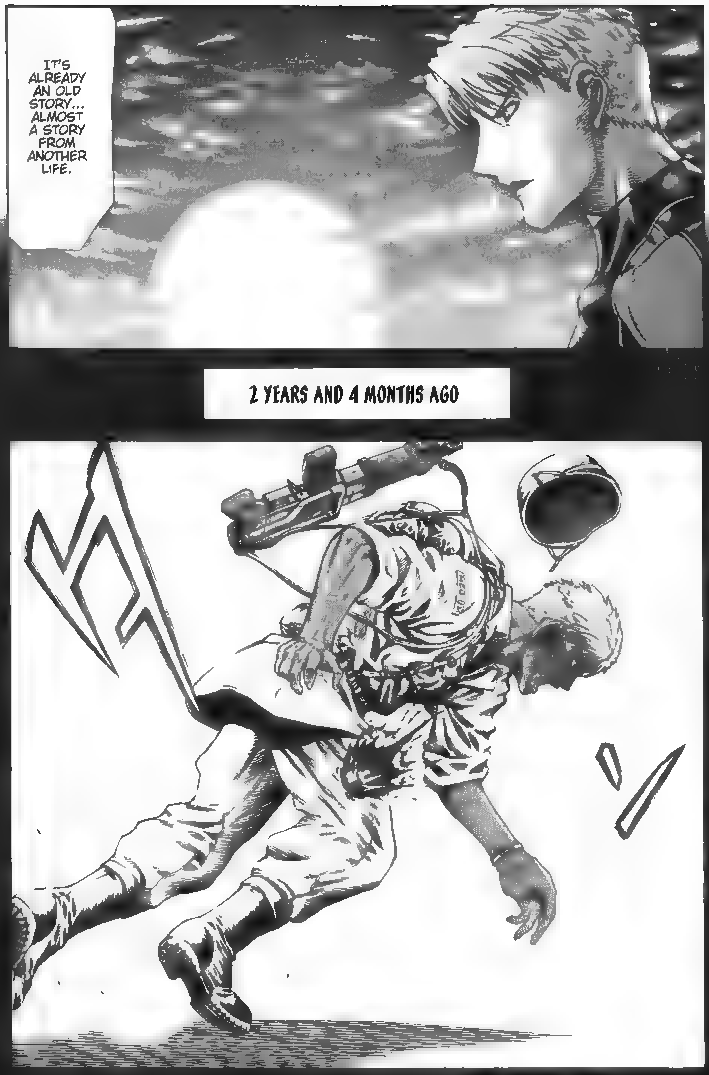


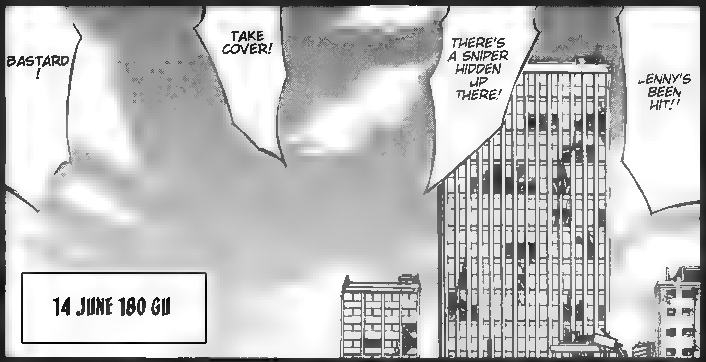

SO, THIS IS THE GAYER ENTERPRISES' NEW MODEL ...

THE NUMBERS IN ITS SPECS ALONE SEEM QUITE GOOD.. THIS IS INDEED AN IMPRESSIVE SAA!
SO THAT'S IT...
BUT, WITH LENNY'S SKILL, THESE KIND OF RESULTS WERE ONLY TO BE EXPECTED, DON'T YOU AGREE?
I CAN'T WAIT FOR OUR "GUEST" TO MAKE HIS APPEARANCE ....!
THIS IS SO FUN.
...YES ...

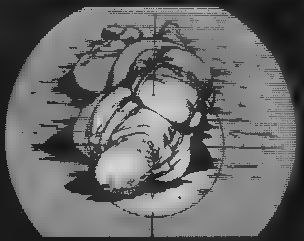


WHAT'S UP? YOU'VE NEVER SEEN A MAN BARE-CHESTED?
OF COURSE I HAVE! BUT...
THESE SCARS ON YOUR BACK. .
THEY'RE OLD WOUNDS.


IT'S ALREADY AN OLD STORY... ALMOST A STORY FROM ANOTHER LIFE.
2 YEARS AND 4 MONTHS AGO


BASTARD!
TAKE COVER!
THERE'S A SNIPER HIDDEN UP THERE!
LENNY'S BEEN HIT!!
14 JUNE 180 GU

WE CAN'T LEAVE LENNY LIKE THAT.
WHAT SHOULD WE DO, SARGE?!



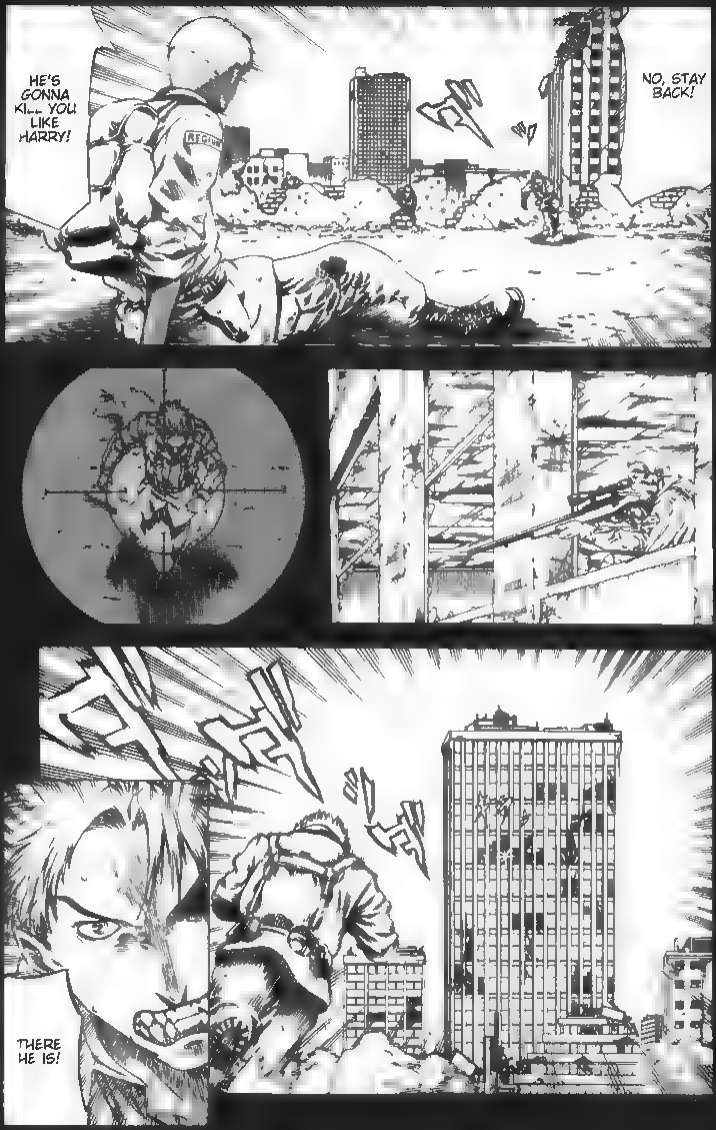
AS LONG AS WE DON'T KNOW THE LOCATION OF THE SNIPER.
MOVE CAREFULLY!

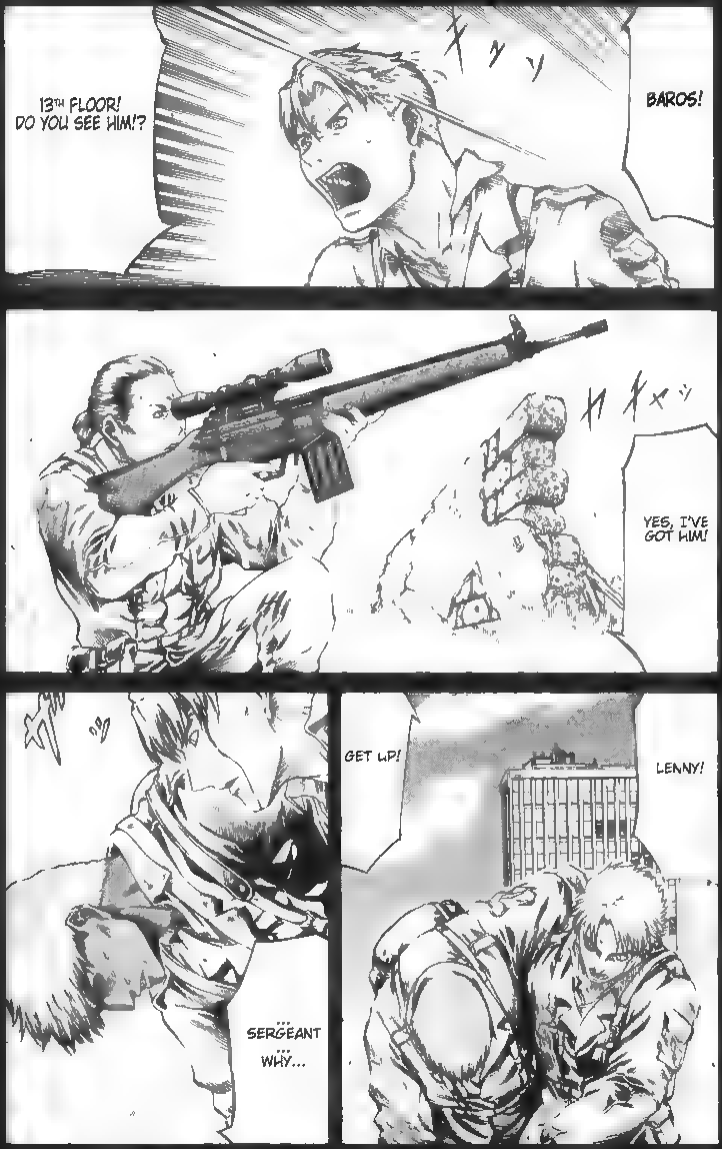
GAHHH!!
DON'T MOVE, HARRY! IT'S A TRAP! GET BACK!
LENNY!
GO BACK!!

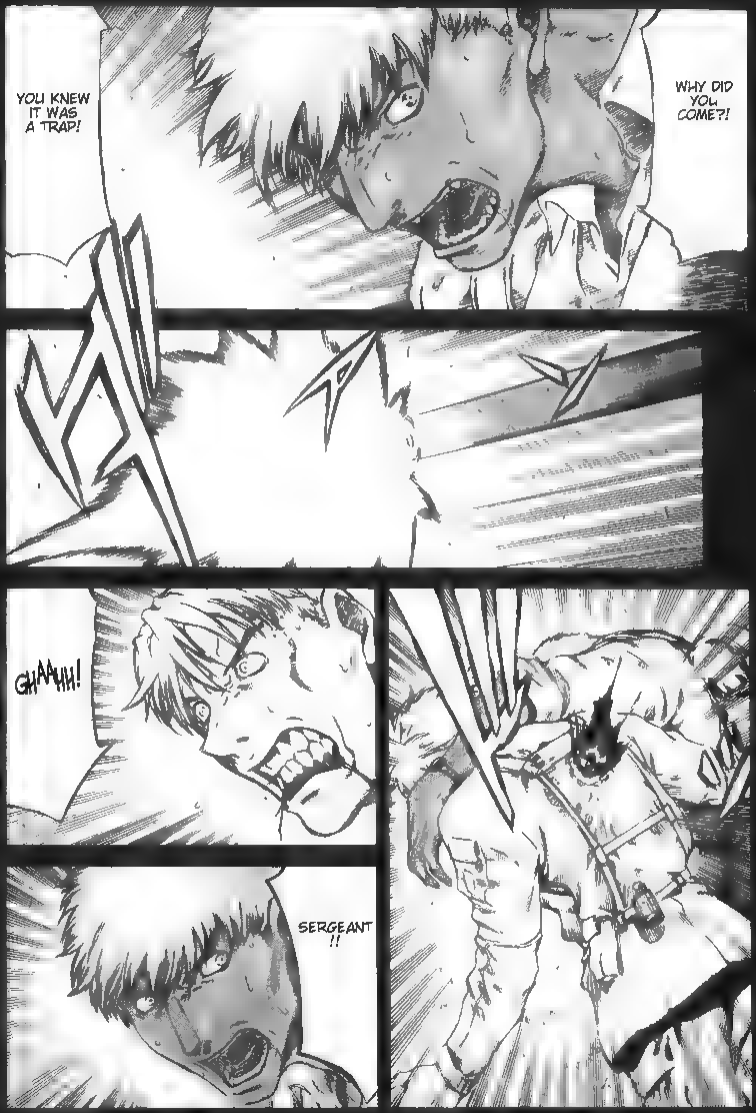
DID YOU SEE WHERE THE SHOTS CAME FROM?
HARRY! SHIT!
THE BAIT IS NEVER KILLED OUTRIGHT. THEY TARGET THE LIMBS, AND MAKE HIM SUFFER.
THAT'S THEIR USUAL METHOD. THEY USE A MAN AS BAIT...
THEY'LL KEEP IT UP UNTIL HIS COMRADES, UNABLE TO TAKE IT ANY LONGER, RUSH OUT TO HELP HIM.
...TO DRAW HIS TEAM MATES OUT... AND TAKE THEM OUT ONE BY ONE.
SHOULD BE HIDDEN SOMEWHERE UP IN THAT BUILDING AT 2 O'CLOCK....
FROM THE BULLETS' TRAJECTORY.. THE SNIPER...

..DRAG EVERYONE ELSE DOWN WITH ME....
CAN'T ...
HAA ..
HAA ...
FORGIVE ME, SARGE...
GHHH ...

SARGE?


HE'S GONNA KI... YOU LIKE HARRY!
NO, STAY BACK!
THERE HE IS!


13TH FLOOR! DO YOU SEE HIM!?
BAROS!
YES, I'VE GOT HIM!
GET UP!
LENNY!
...SERGEANT...WHY...


YOU KNEW IT WAS A TRAP!
WHY DID YOU COME?!
GHAAHH!
SERGEANT !!

BASTARD..
GHHH...
YOU'RE MY...
ENOUGH! FORGET ABOUT ME...
KA-P

YOU. . YOU ARE...
NO, DON'T SPEAK! YOU'VE BEEN HURT!!
SERGEANT !!

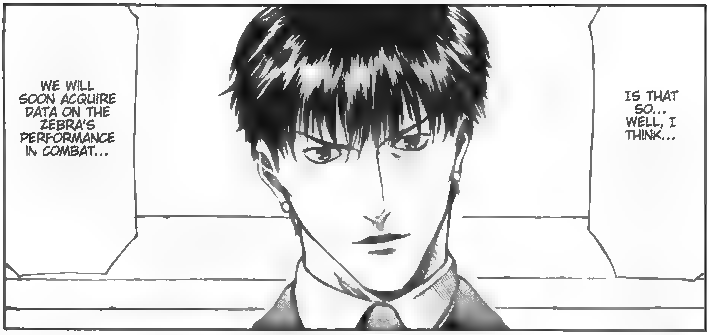
YOU WILL DIE ONLY WHEN I GIVE THE ORDER!
YOU'RE ONE OF MY MEN!
LISTEN, SERGEANT... I...
!

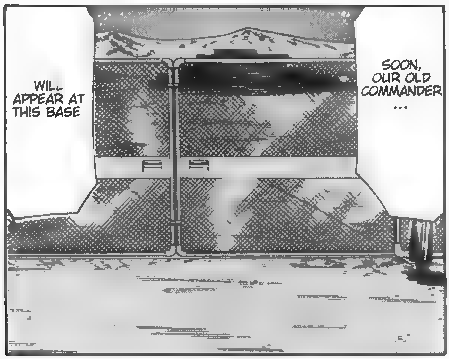
DAMN! MORE PRESSURE ON THE WOUND!
MORPHINE! STOP THE BLEEDING!
HE'S GONNA DIE!
HURRY!
MEDIC!
IF YOU'RE STILL ALIVE TODAY, IT'S BECAUSE NONE OF YOUR VITAL ORGANS WERE HIT... YOU'VE BEEN REALLY LUCKY!
SO MANY SACRIFICES...
AND YOU STILL WON'T GIVE UP ON THE WAR?
TELL ME...

EVERYONE FOUGHT FOR THEIR OWN REASONS. .
OTHERS ... FOR THEM-SELVES.
SOME DO IT FOR THEIR COUNTRY ...
AND SOME ...
SOME DO IT FOR THEIR FAMILY...
...TO FIND MEANING IN THEIR LIVES.

EXCUSE ME!
LIEUTENANT KRUGER!
REPORTING AS ORDERED, SIR!

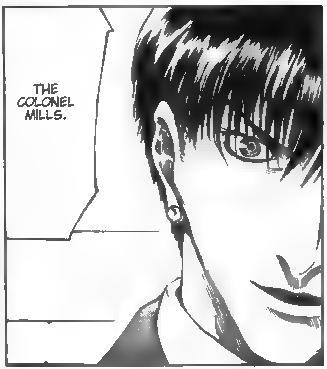
NOT SINCE THE ARMOR INSTRUCTORS' DIVISION WAS DISBANDED, RIGHT?
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME, LENNY...
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF OUR NEW ASSAULT ARMOR?
YES, IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME...
THE SAA THAT WILL FORM THE BACKBONE OF THE FUTURE DRAGNOV ARMY WILL BE THE FR-A12 ZEBRA BUILT BY THE GAF INDUSTRIES.
VERY SATISFACTORY
WE DON'T NEED TO WAIT UNTIL THE TRIALS ARE ANALYZED TO KNOW THE RESULTS!


WE WILL SOON ACQUIRE DATA ON THE ZEBRA'S PERFORMANCE IN COMBAT...
IS THAT SO... WELL, I THINK...

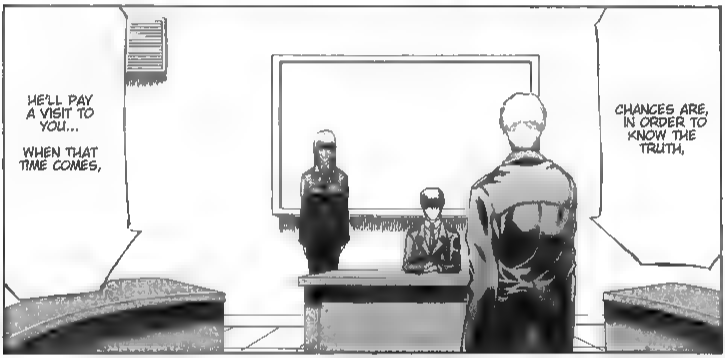

WILL APPEAR AT THIS BASE
SOON, OUR OLD COMMANDER ...

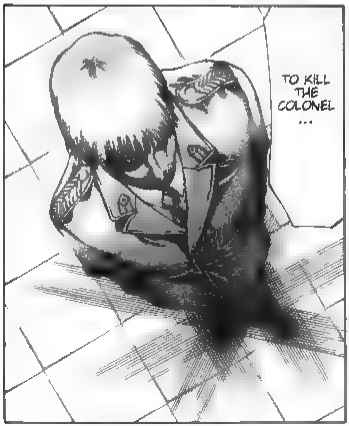
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

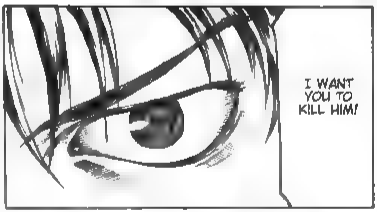
WHAT?!
HE'S GONNA COME HERE?!!

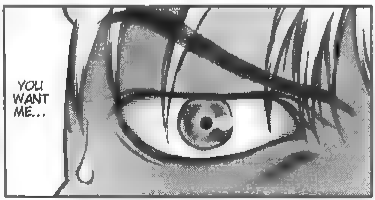

THE COLONEL MILLS.

ACCORDING TO THE STUPID LANARK'S TESTIMONY, COLONEL GRAHAD MILLS IS WITHOUT A DOUBT THE ONE RESPONSIBLE.
A DRAGNOV TRANSPORT WAS HIJACKED... ALONG WITH ITS LOAD OF WEAPONS, OBVIOUSLY.


HE'LL PAY A VISIT TO YOU...
WHEN THAT TIME COMES,
CHANCES ARE, IN ORDER TO KNOW THE TRUTH,


TO KILL THE COLONEL ...


I WANT YOU TO KILL HIM!


YOU WANT ME...

I'VE GIVEN YOU AN ORDER, AS MARSHAL OF THE SECURITY DEPARTMENT.
ANYWAY, YOU CAN'T REFUSE THIS MISSION... WHATEVER YOU REASON.
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UNDER-STOOD.
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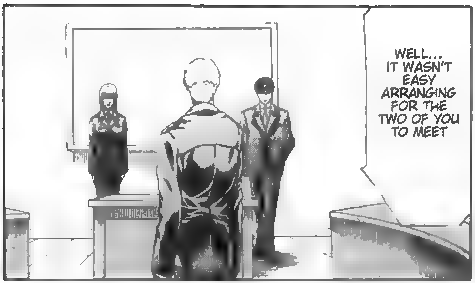
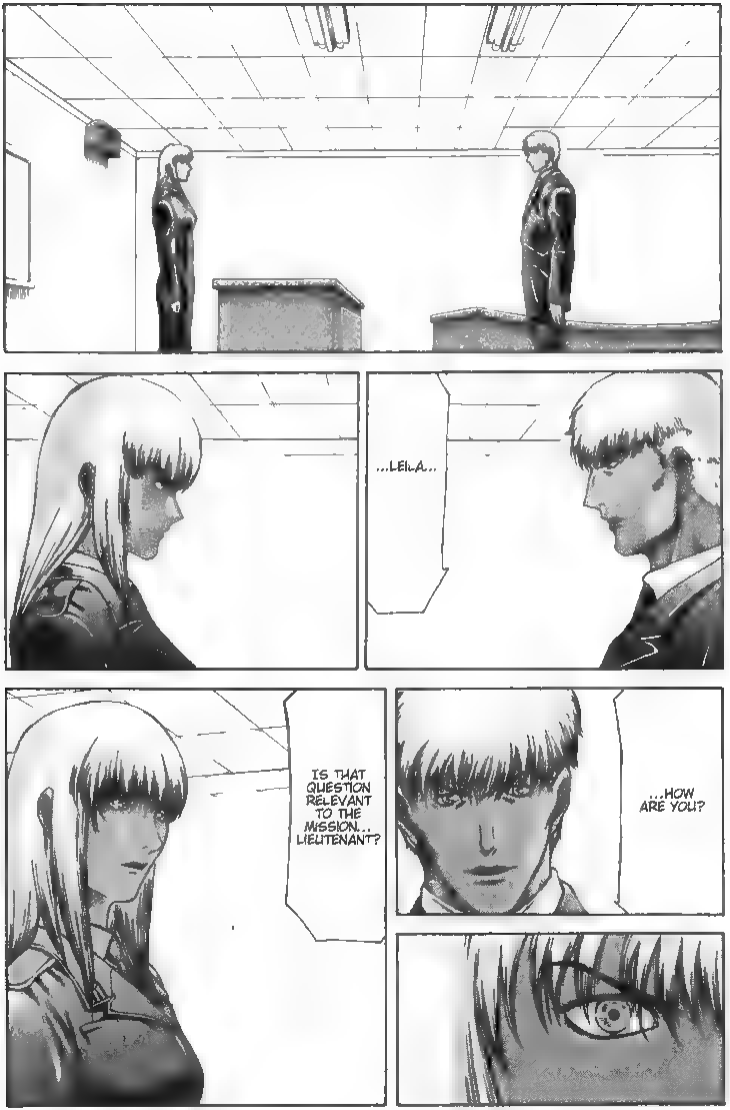

WELL... IT WASN'T EASY ARRANGING FOR THE TWO OF YOU TO MEET

THAT'S ALL... FOR NOW.

THE LONG AWAITED REUNION... MAKE THE BEST OF IT!
YOU TWO SHOULD HAVE A LOT TO TALK ABOUT

SEE YOU LATER... AND HAVE A GOOD DAY!

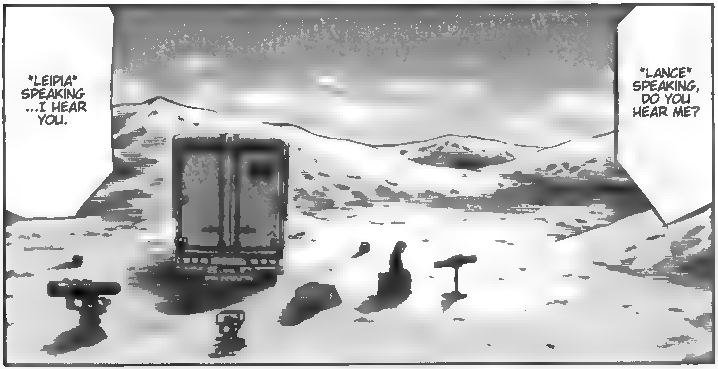

...LEILA...
IS THAT QUESTION RELEVANT TO THE MISSION... LIEUTENANT?
...HOW ARE YOU?

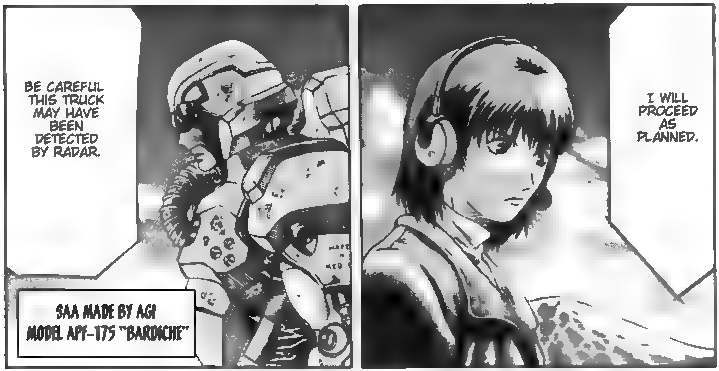
WELL... NO..
NOT REALLY...
LIEUTENANT...
IN THAT CASE, PLEASE EXCUSE ME.

EH! WHAT...
KRAYZ IS DANGER-OUS!
SO, STAY AWAY FROM HIM!!
LET GO OF ME!

WHAT DO YOU REALLY KNOW ABOUT HIM... BIG BROTHER?
FUU HH...
FHH ...
HE JUST WANTS TO USE YOU!
HE IS NOTHING LIKE YOU! YOU LIVE ONLY FOR WAR!
HE, AT LEAST, HAS THE DESIRE TO MAKE HARMONY IN THIS WORLD.
GOOD BYE, LENNY ..
IF YOU HAVE NOTHING ELSE TO SAY, I'M GOING.
...LEILA ...

OCTOBER 5TH 1812 GD
EARLY IN THE MORNING


"LEIPIA" SPEAKING ...I HEAR YOU.
"LANCE" SPEAKING, DO YOU HEAR ME?


BE CAREFUL THIS TRUCK MAY HAVE BEEN DETECTED BY RADAR.
SAA MADE BY AGI
MODEL API-175 "BARDICHE"
I WILL PROCEED AS PLANNED.

IT'S YOUR LIFE, PROTECT IT YOURSELF.
IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY, DO AS I TOLD YOU TO LAST NIGHT.
COME BACK ALIVE ..
UM....
...YES, WHAT?

...
LET'S GO!!

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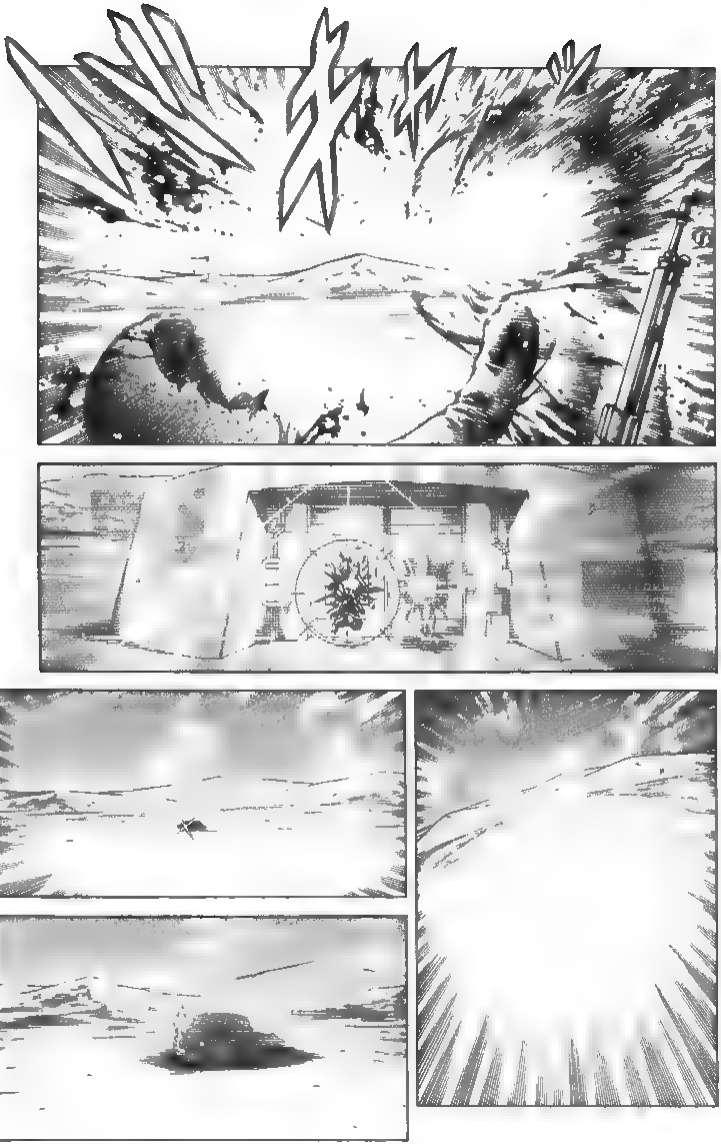
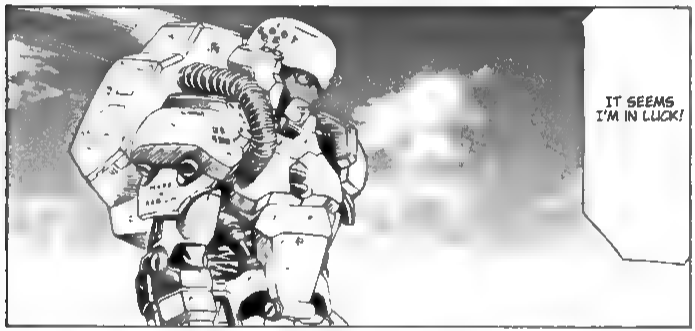
COBURN ARMY BASE, CATLA, REGIUM
SURFACE ENTRANCE FOR BUNKER NO.8
9TH OCTOBER 182, 0728HR
FUHU AAHH
WHAT BAD LUCK, TO BE ASSIGNED LOOKOUT DUTY THIS EARLY IN THE MORNING!
YEAH, RIGHT ON! I'D RATHER BE FIGHTING IN A REAL WAR!

REALLY? HA HA HA HA!
FOR SURE! ME, I'D LIKE TO SEE A GREAT EXPLOSION!
!
AAHH!!

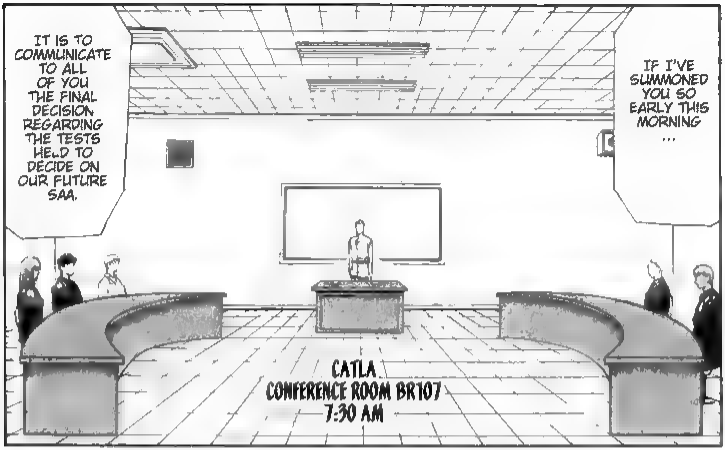


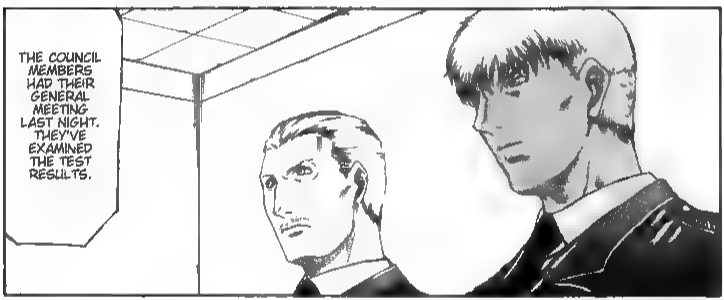
#6 SURPRISE ATTACK

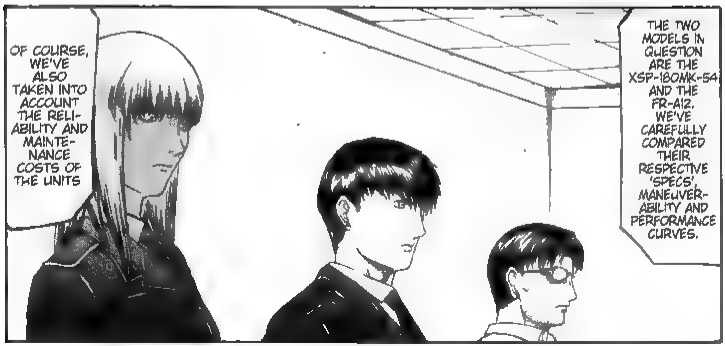
THE INFORMATION I MANAGED TO GATHER FROM THIS SYSTEM STILL SEEMS TO BE CORRECT.
OF ALL THE ENTRANCES TO CATLA'S CENTER, BUNKER NO.8 HAS THE LEAST SURVEILLANCE...



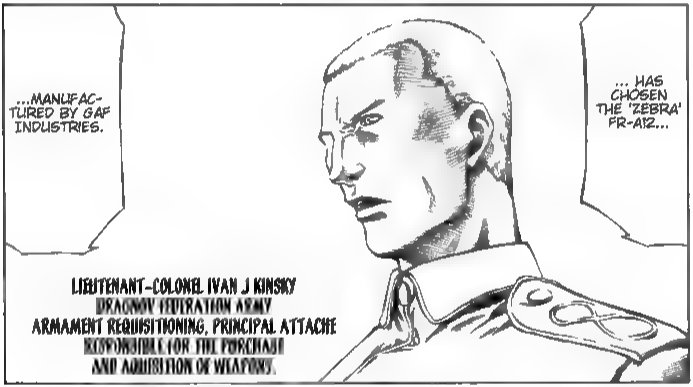
THE SAM'S SIMULATION SYSTEM OPERATE BY USE OF CG SOFTWARE DISPLAYED ON AN INTERNAL SCREEN. SINCE THE SUIT MILLS OBTAINED WAS ORIGINALLY FROM COBURN BASE, THE DATA CONTAINED WITHIN WAS STILL VALID.


IT IS TO COMMUNICATE TO ALL OF YOU THE FINAL DECISION REGARDING THE TESTS HELD TO DECIDE ON OUR FUTURE SAA.
IF I'VE SUMMONED YOU SO EARLY THIS MORNING ...
CATLA
CONFERENCE ROOM BR107
7:30 AM


THE COUNCIL MEMBERS HAD THEIR GENERAL MEETING LAST NIGHT. THEY'VE EXAMINED THE TEST RESULTS.


OF COURSE, WE'VE ALSO TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT THE RELIABILITY AND MAINTENANCE COSTS OF THE UNITS
THE TWO MODELS IN QUESTION ARE THE XSP-180MK-54 AND THE FR-A12. WE'VE CAREFULLY COMPARED THEIR RESPECTIVE 'SPECS', MANEUVERABILITY AND PERFORMANCE CURVES.

...FOR THE DRAGNOV ARMY...
NOW, I CAN OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCE THE SAA WHICH WILL EQUIP OUR SPECIAL FORCES OF THE FUTURE...


...MANUFACTURED BY GAF INDUSTRIES.
... HAS CHOSEN THE 'ZEBRA' FR-A12...
LIEUTENANT-COLONEL IVAN J KINSKY
DRAGNOV FEDERATION ARMY
ARMAMENT REQUISITIONING, PRINCIPAL ATTACHE
RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PURCHASE AND ACQUISITION OF WEAPONS.

...WHY?
GRRRR ...

WE NEED A SUIT THAT IS BOTH DURABLE AND RELIABLE.
SORRY, BUT OUR ANALYSIS HAS LEAD US TO CHOOSE THE OTHER MODEL.

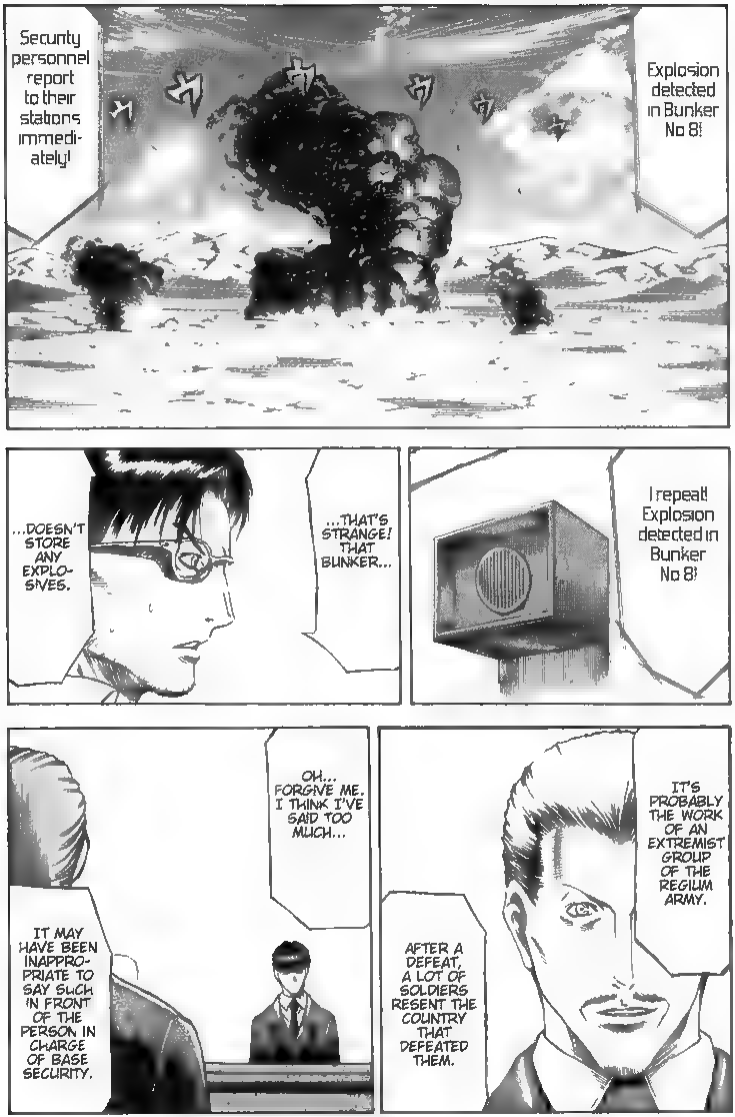
THE MK-54 SHOULD HAVE BEEN CHOSEN INSTEAD!
WHY?!!

YOU SEEM VERY DISAPPOINTED, MISTER HEYWARD.

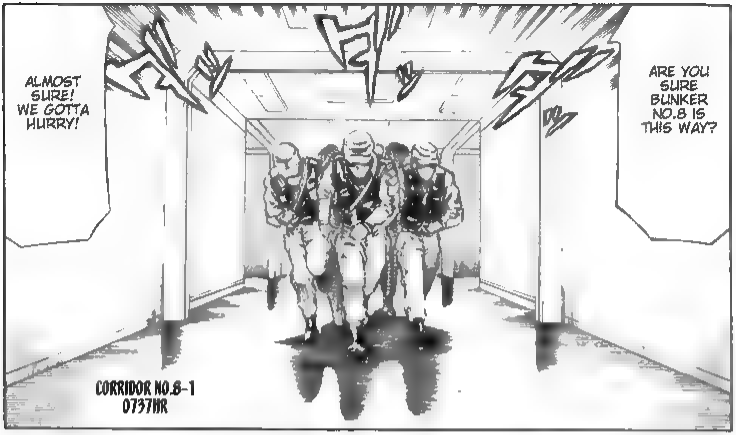
...ARE WEAPONS WHOSE DEVELOPMENT HAS BEEN PURELY MOTIVATED BY THE EGOCENTRISM OF IT'S INVENTOR.
BUT... WHAT WE DON'T NEED IN OUR ARMY...

HOW DARE YOU?!
WHAT DID YOU SAY?!

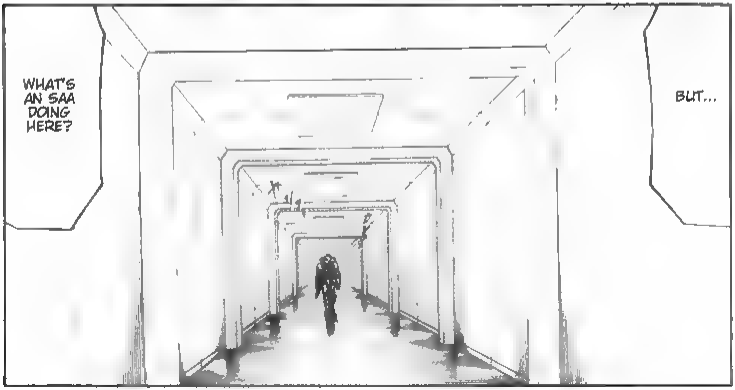
WHAT'S GOING ON?!


Security personnel report to their stations immediately!
Explosion detected in Bunker No 8!
...DOESN'T STORE ANY EXPLOSIVES.
...THAT'S STRANGE! THAT BLINKER...
I repeat! Explosion detected in Bunker No 8!
IT MAY HAVE BEEN INAPPROPRIATE TO SAY SUCH IN FRONT OF THE PERSON IN CHARGE OF BASE SECURITY.
OH... FORGIVE ME. I THINK I'VE SAID TOO MUCH...
AFTER A DEFEAT, A LOT OF SOLDIERS RESENT THE COUNTRY THAT DEFEATED THEM.
IT'S PROBABLY THE WORK OF AN EXTREMIST GROUP OF THE REGIUM ARMY.

THERE IS THE POSSIBILITY THAT SOMEONE HAS INFILTRATED THE BASE.
OF COURSE NOT... THERE'S A REAL RISK!
IF YOU WOULD EXCUSE US?


ALMOST SURE! WE GOTTA HURRY!
ARE YOU SURE BUNKER NO.8 IS THIS WAY?
CORRIDOR NO.8-1
0737HR

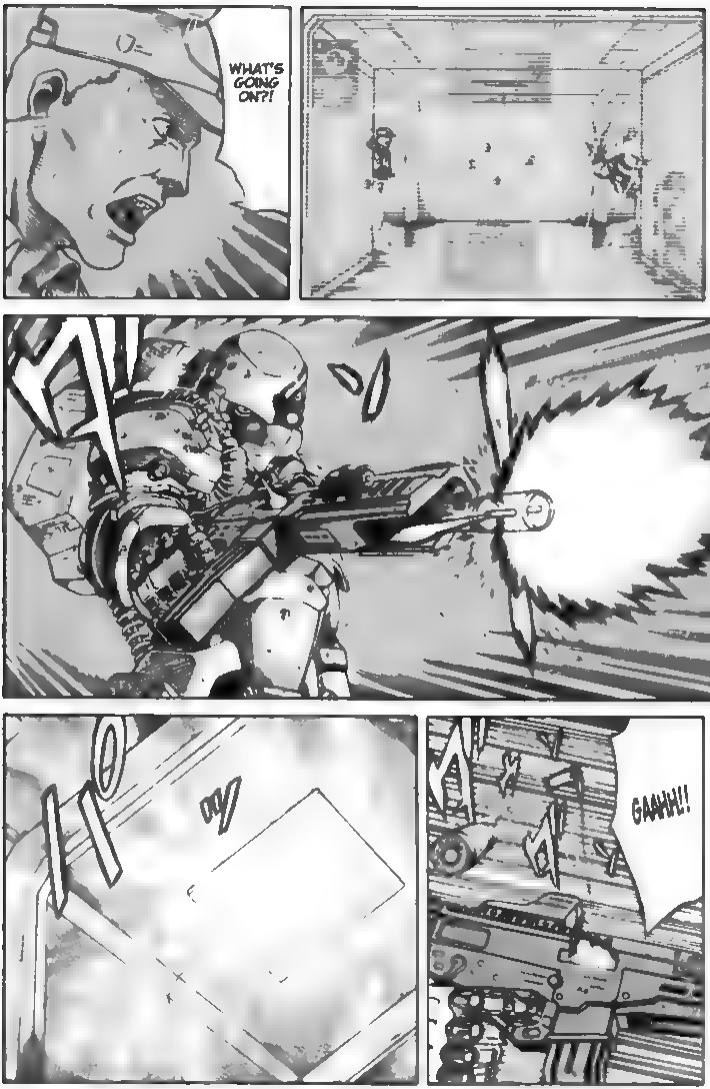
WHAT'S WRONG?
HUH?!

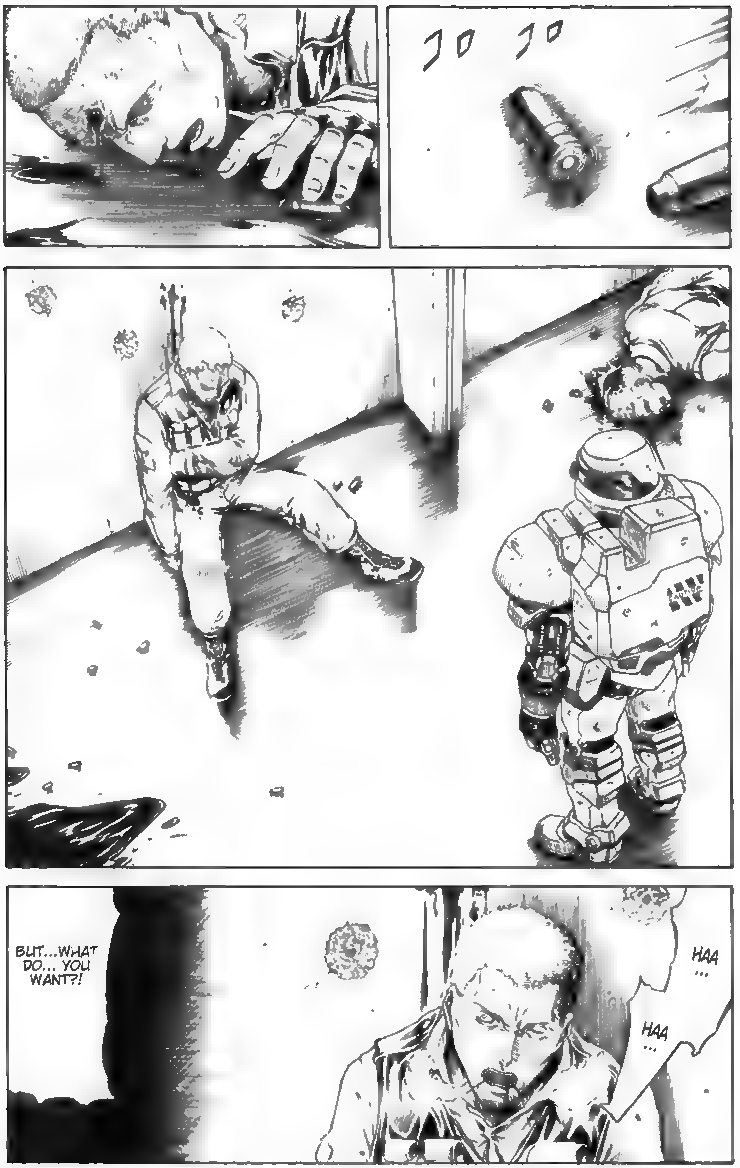

WHAT'S AN SAA DOING HERE?
BUT...

!
OPEN FIRE! WE'VE GOTTA KILL HIM!
WATCH OUT! IT'S AN INTRUDER!

...WHAT MODEL IS IT? CONFIRM YOUR POSITION AND WE'LL SEND BACKUP ASAP!
HQ, DO YOU READ ME? WE'RE AT POINT NB-1 AND WE'VE ENGAGING AN UNIDENTIFIED SAA! WE'RE ATTEMPTING TO STOP HIM!
... OUR WEAPONS DON'T HAVE ENOUGH POWER!
WE CAN'T DO SHIT AGAINST BATTLE ARMOR!
CAUTION

!
CAUTION
REGIUM
IF WE BLINDLY SHOOT, WE'LL KILL EACH OTHER!
SHIT! HE'S SHOT OUT THE LOCAL POWER SYSTEM!
REGIUM
REGIUM


WHAT'S GOING ON?!
GAAHH!!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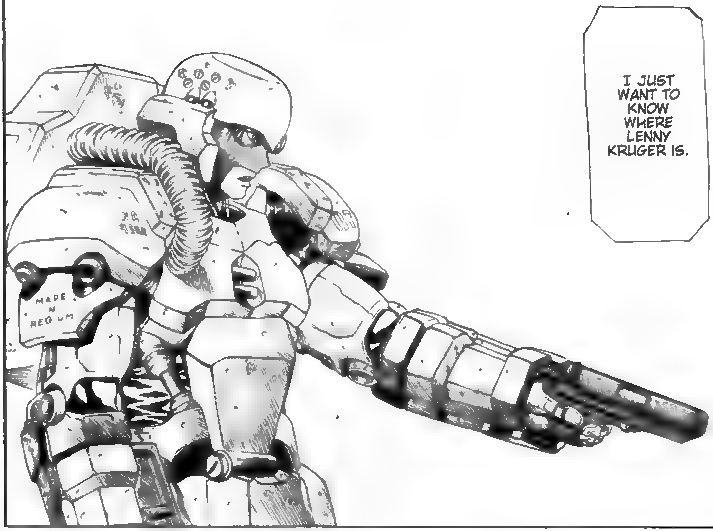
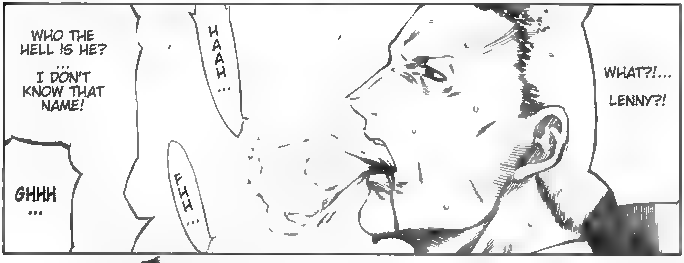
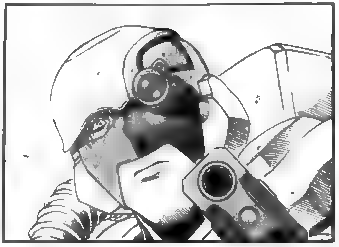
BUT...WHAT DO... YOU WANT?!
HAA ...
HAA ...


I JUST WANT TO KNOW WHERE LENNY KRUGER IS.
MADE IN NEO UM


WHO THE HELL IS HE?
...
I DON'T KNOW THAT NAME!
GHHH
...
HAAH...
LHH...
WHAT?!...
LENNY?!



WE'VE LOST COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE UNIT THAT INTERCEPTED THE SAA!
SHIT!
ARE THEY DRAGNOV EXTREMISTS ?
OR... A REBEL REGIUM UNIT?
FOR THE MOMENT WE CAN'T BE SURE!
ARE YOU SURE THERE'S NO OTHER SAA INVOLVED?!
NO! WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH INFORMATION AT THE MOMENT!
WE STILL HAVE NO IDEA WHAT WE'RE DEALING WITH!
GO!

CATLA'S LABORATORY AND CENTRAL CONTROL ROOM 0743HR
IS HE REALLY A REGIUM SOLDIER? WE CANNOT CONFIRM IT WITH THE CURRENT STATE OF AFFAIRS
IT'S A ASI MODEL 175.

THERE'S NO DOUBT... THAT GUY IS A VETERAN.
LIEUTENANT KRUGER, WHAT DO YOU THINK?
I'D EVEN SAY...
ARE YOU SURE ?!
WHAT ?!
...THAT HE IS CAPTAIN GRAHAD MILLS.
YOU REALLY THINK THAT MAN IS CAPTAIN GRAHAD MILLS?!

SO... "GENOCIDE" IS HERE, IN COBURN BASE!
TO ME, THERE'S ABSO-LUTELY NO DOUBT ...
HE WAS MY SUPERIOR FOR A LONG TIME. WE'VE FOUGHT SIDE-BY-SIDE.
...I HAVE A REQUEST.
SENIOR COM-MISSARIAT BRANNER... FORGIVE MY IMPUDENCE, BUT...
THAT'S A RATHER... UNEXPECTED REQUEST.
I WOULD LIKE TO USE THE FR-A12.
THE ZEBRA MODEL IS THE ONLY ARMOUR CAPABLE OF FIGHTING HIM.
MILLS IS A FORMER CAPTAIN, A VETERAN OF THE REGIUM ARMY. HE CARRIES A DEATH SENTENCE.

WE'LL SEE... GO, LENNY!
WILL THIS SAA REALLY BE ABLE TO BEAT "GENOCIDE"?
YES SIR!

GAAAAAH
CORRIDOR N2-6
0758HR
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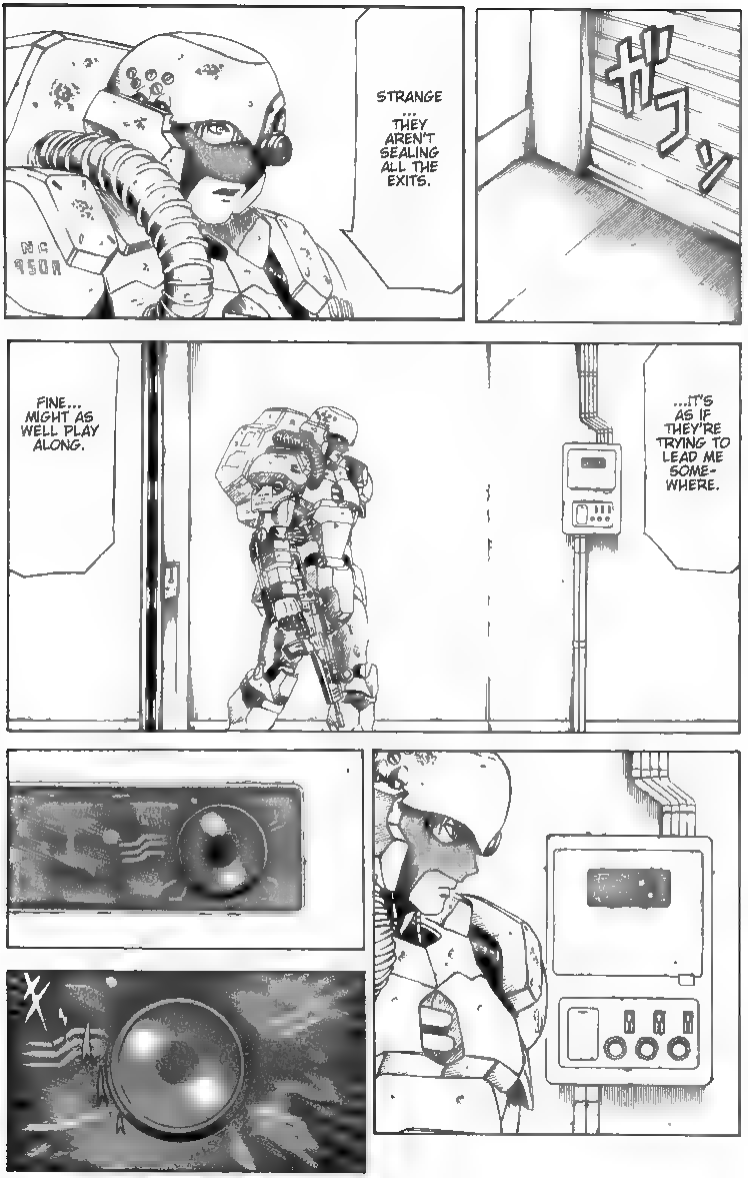
STRANGE ... THEY AREN'T SEALING ALL THE EXITS.
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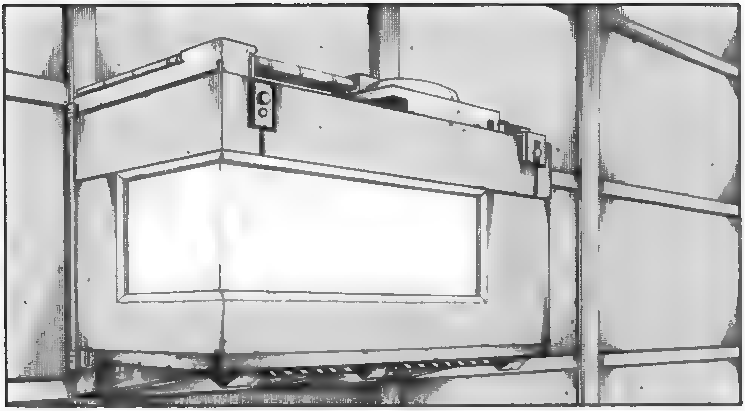
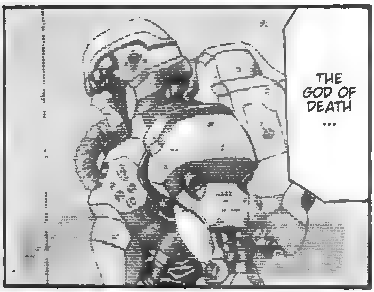
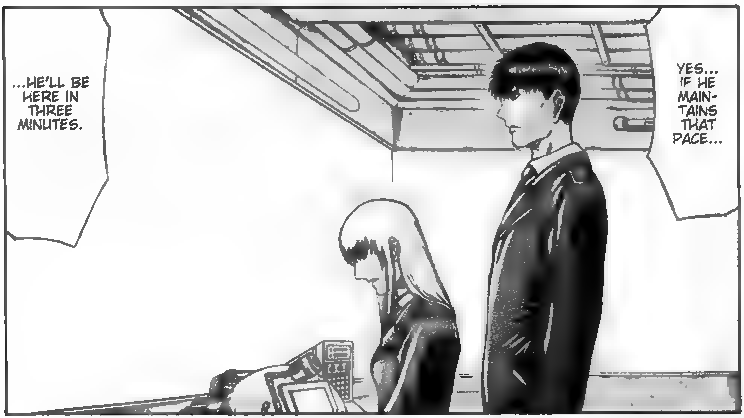
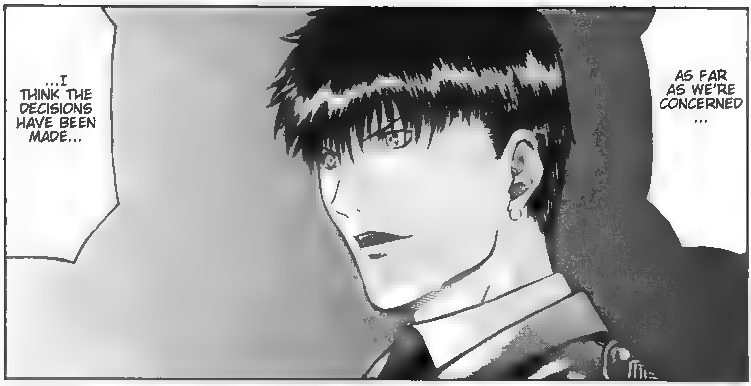
FINE... MIGHT AS WELL PLAY ALONG.
...IT'S AS IF THEY'RE TRYING TO LEAD ME SOME-WHERE.

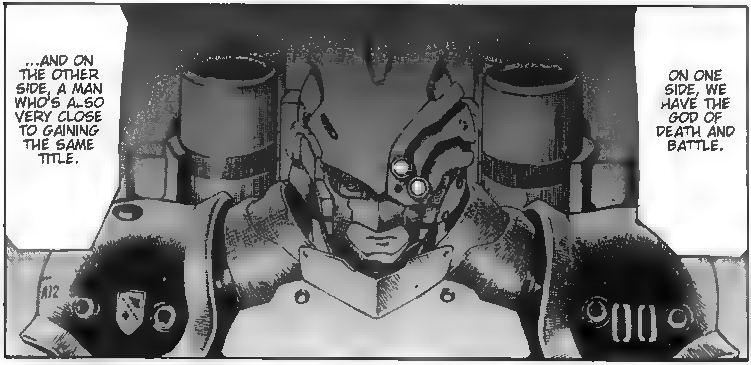


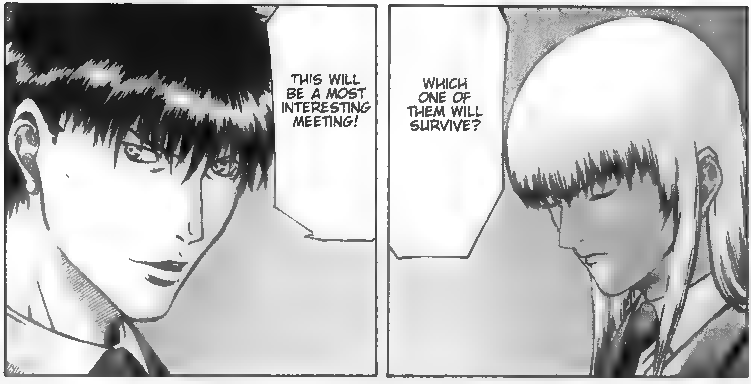
LITTLE BY LITTLE, HE'S COMING CLOSER...


THE GOD OF DEATH ...


...HE'LL BE HERE IN THREE MINUTES.
YES... IF HE MAIN-TAINS THAT PACE...


...I THINK THE DECISIONS HAVE BEEN MADE...
AS FAR AS WE'RE CONCERNED ...


...AND ON THE OTHER SIDE, A MAN WHO'S ALSO VERY CLOSE TO GAINING THE SAME TITLE.
ON ONE SIDE, WE HAVE THE GOD OF DEATH AND BATTLE.


THIS WILL BE A MOST INTERESTING MEETING!
WHICH ONE OF THEM WILL SURVIVE?

DANGER
CATLA
TRAINING AND SHOOTING RANGE NO.1
0801HR
...WHY HAVE THEY LED ME INTO THIS TRAINING ROOM?
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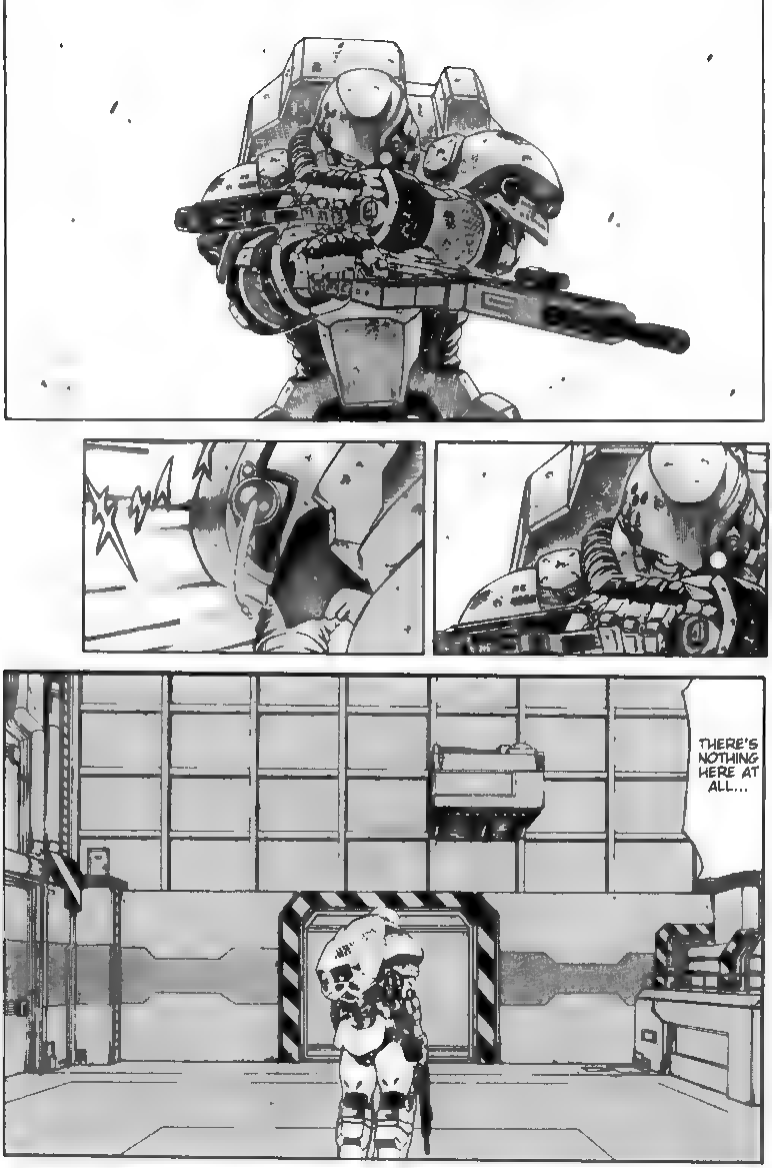
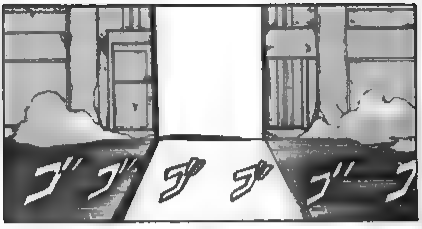

THERE'S NOTHING HERE AT ALL...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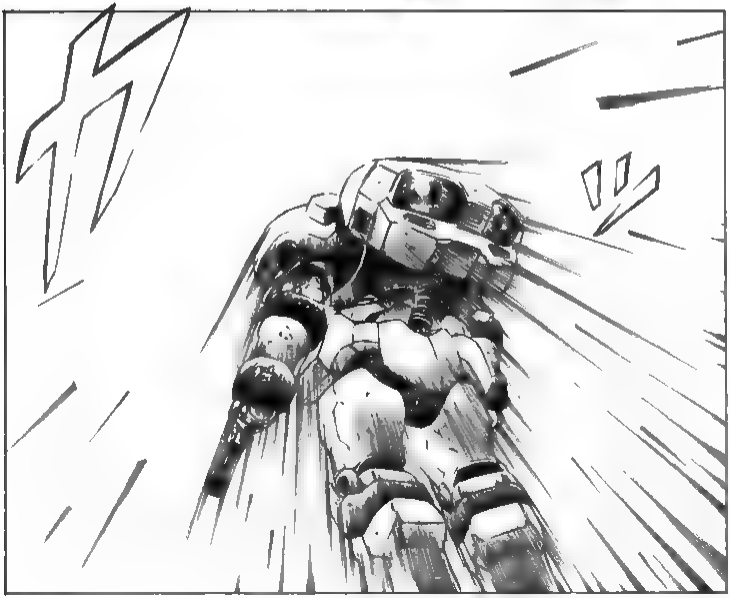
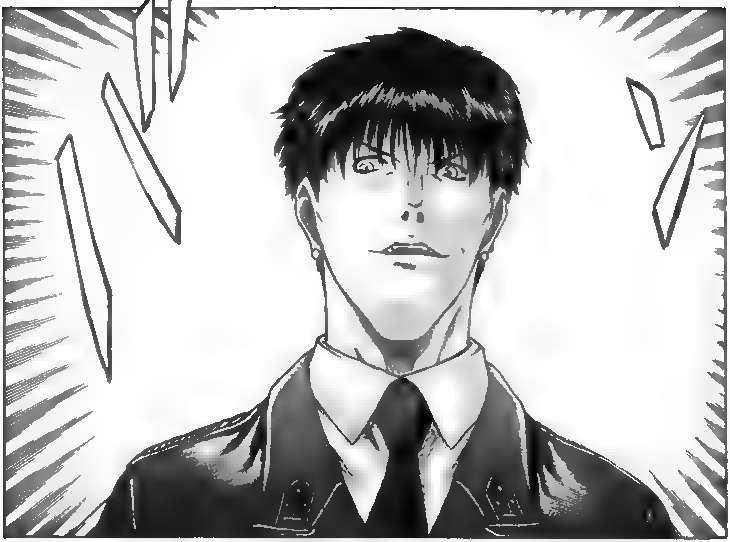
I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THIS... I'M GONNA GET OUT OF HERE.



...CAPTAIN MILLS!!
WELCOME TO THIS AUSPICIOUS PLACE...
...THAT VOICE!
!
YES... IT HAS BEEN SUCH A LONG TIME!



BUT.. COULD
T BE THAT
YOU'VE
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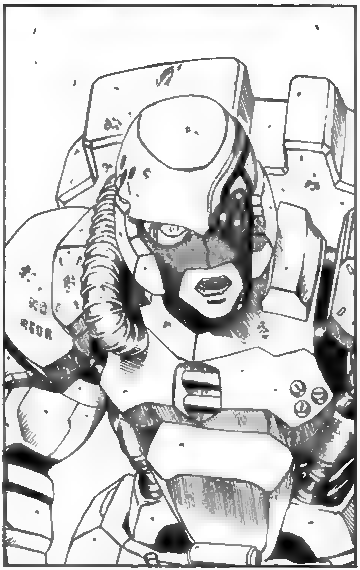
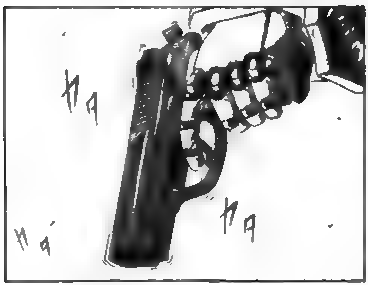
OF YOUR
OLD
SECOND?





KRAYZ
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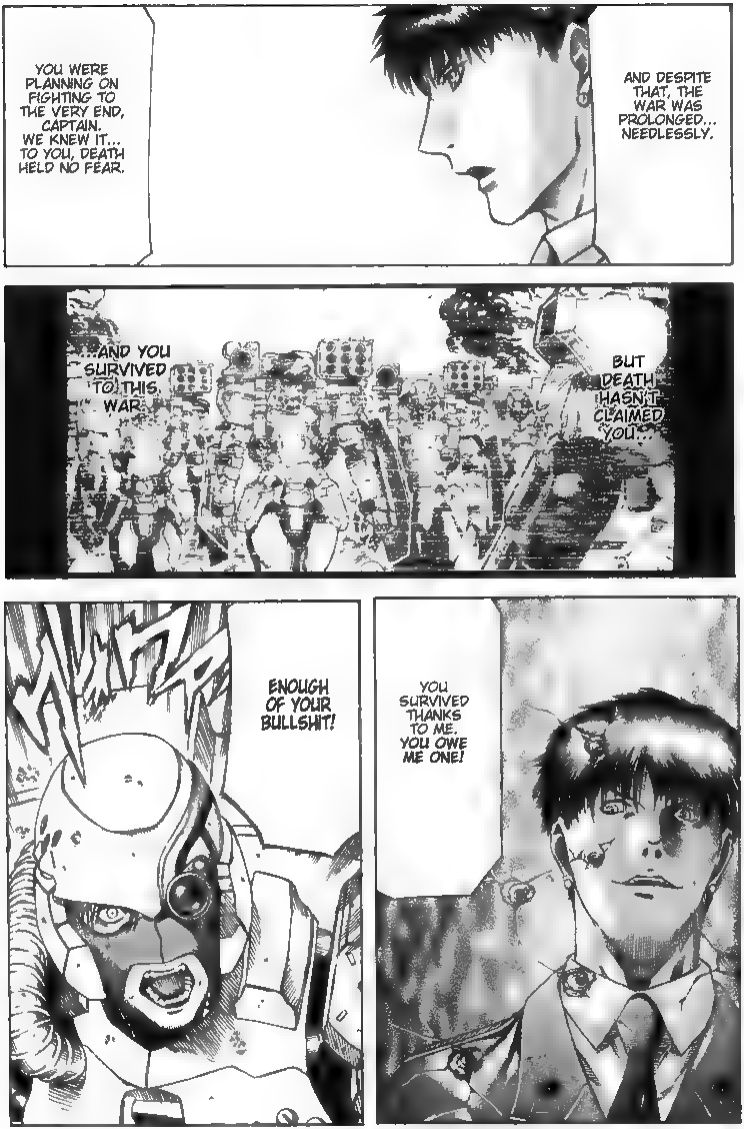
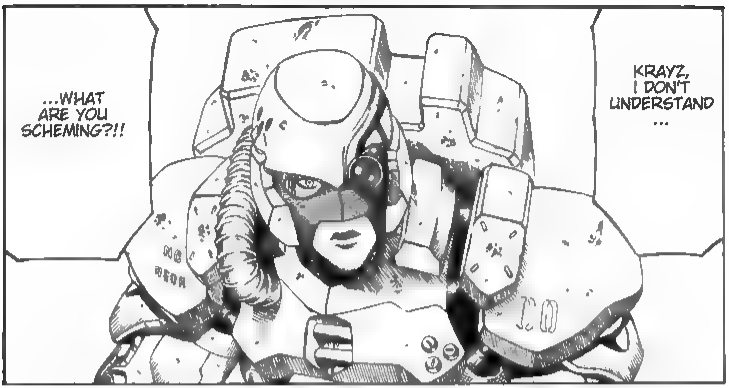
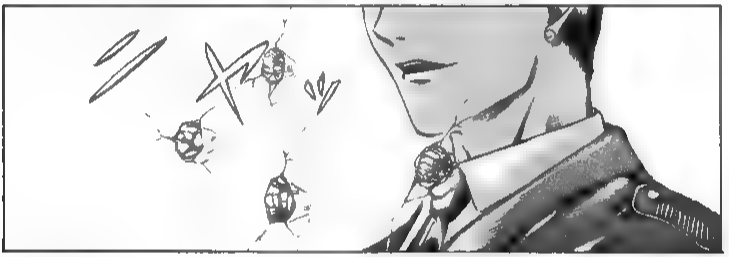
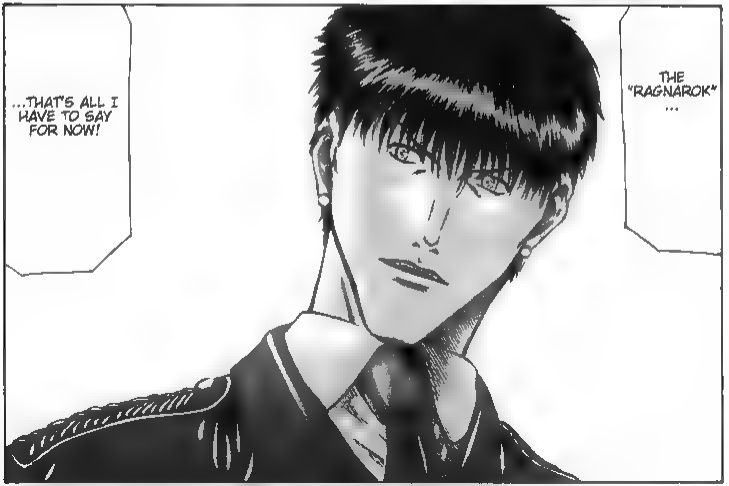
HAA..
HA..
SO, THAT'S THE EXTENT OF YOUR HATE!?
HA HA HA!
...THE PEOPLE CONSIDER ME A TRAITOR TO MY COUNTRY!
HOW COULDN'T I?! BECAUSE OF YOU...

WHY DID YOU STAGE THAT TRAP BACK THEN?
LET'S SAY THAT THE ERA DEMANDED IT.
.....
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?
.....?
... THE DEFEAT OF THE REGIUM REPUBLIC WAS AN FORGONE CONCLUSION.
THERE HAS BEEN NOTHING BUT DEATH AND DESTRUCTION
THERE WAS NO HOPE. ONLY A UNILATERAL SLAUGHTER.


YOU WERE PLANNING ON FIGHTING TO THE VERY END, CAPTAIN. WE KNEW IT... TO YOU, DEATH HELD NO FEAR.
AND DESPITE THAT, THE WAR WAS PROLONGED... NEEDLESSLY.
...AND YOU SURVIVED TO THIS WAR.
BUT DEATH HASN'T CLAIMED YOU...
ENOUGH OF YOUR BULLSHIT!
YOU SURVIVED THANKS TO ME. YOU OWE ME ONE!







RAGNAROK OR DOOM OF THE GODS, ALSO CALLED GOTTERDAMMERUNG, MEANS THE END OF THE COSMOS IN NORSE MYTHOLOGY
HTTP://WWW.PANTHEON.ORG/ARTICLES/R/RAGNAROK.HTML

I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET SOMEONE ...
"RAGNARÖK"...?
WELL... ENOUGH TALK!
YES, COLONEL!
LEILA! OPEN THE DOORS!
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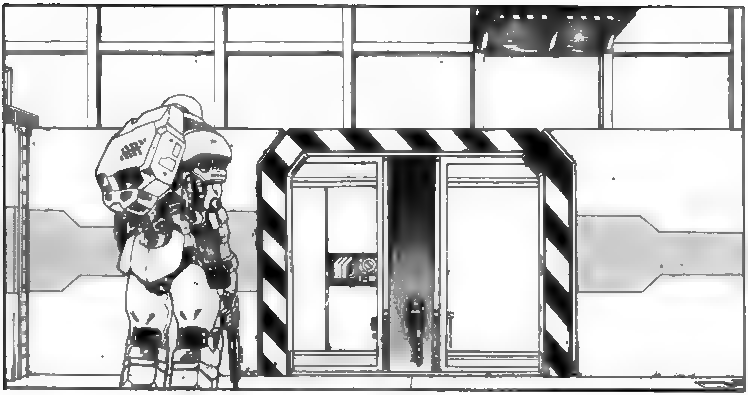
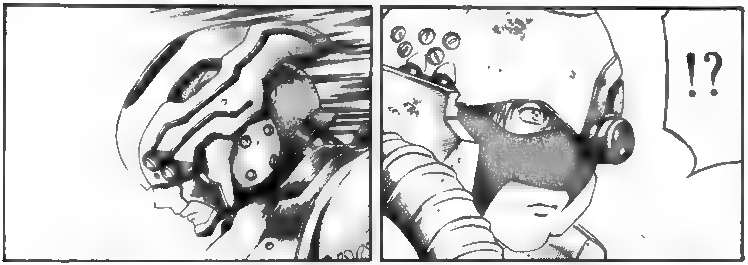
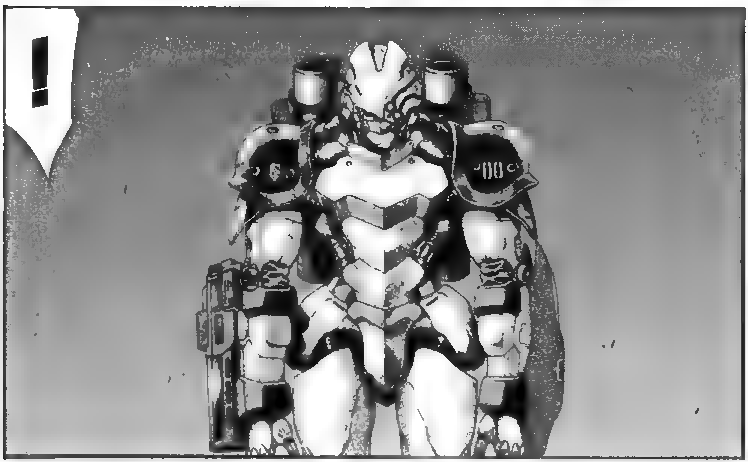
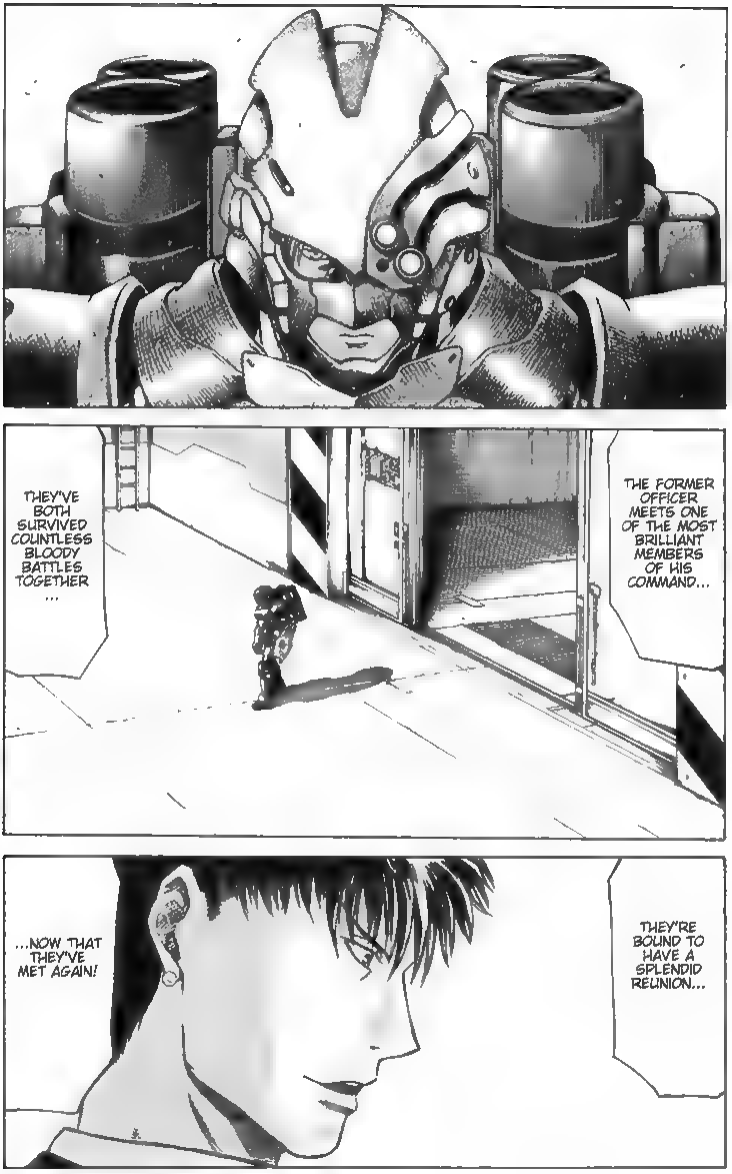
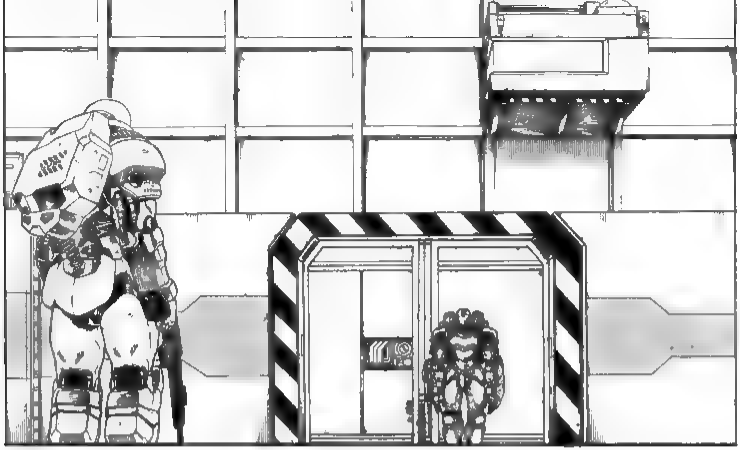


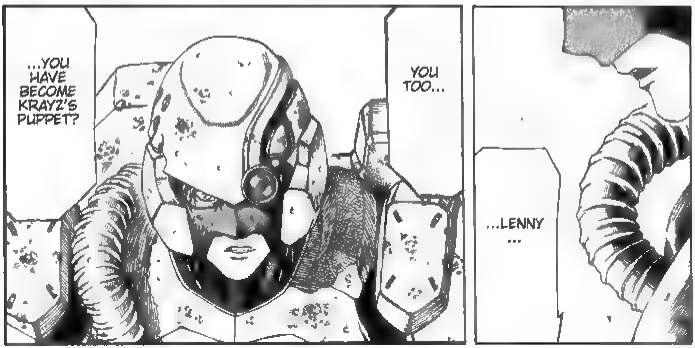


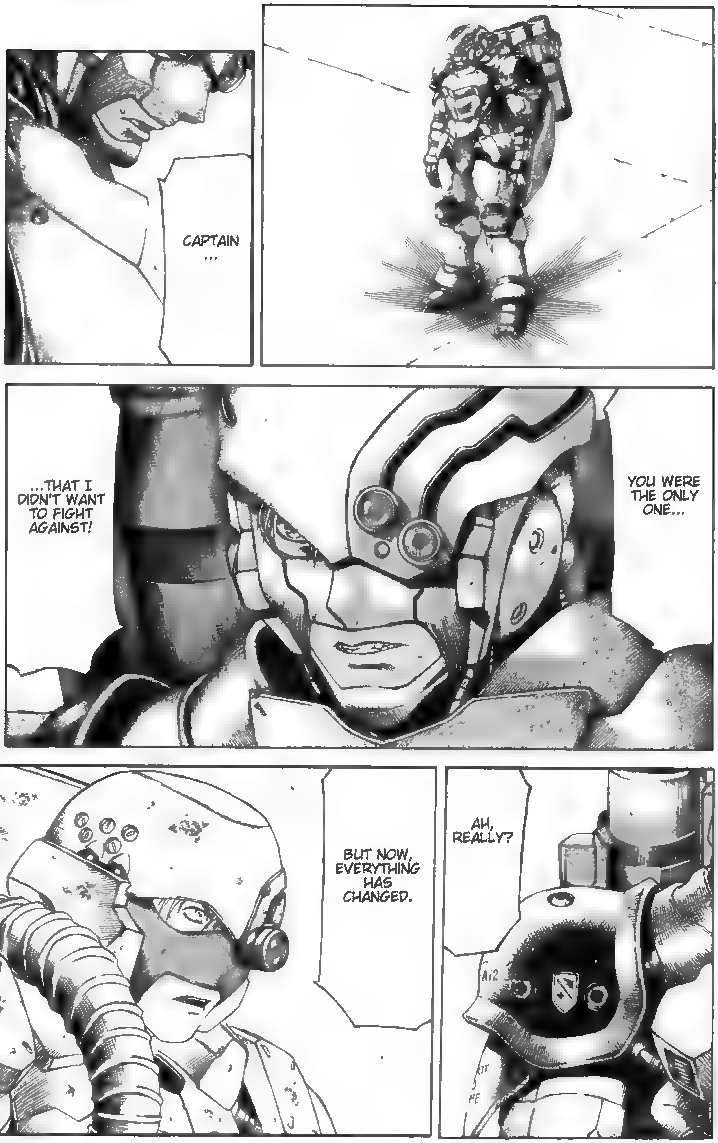


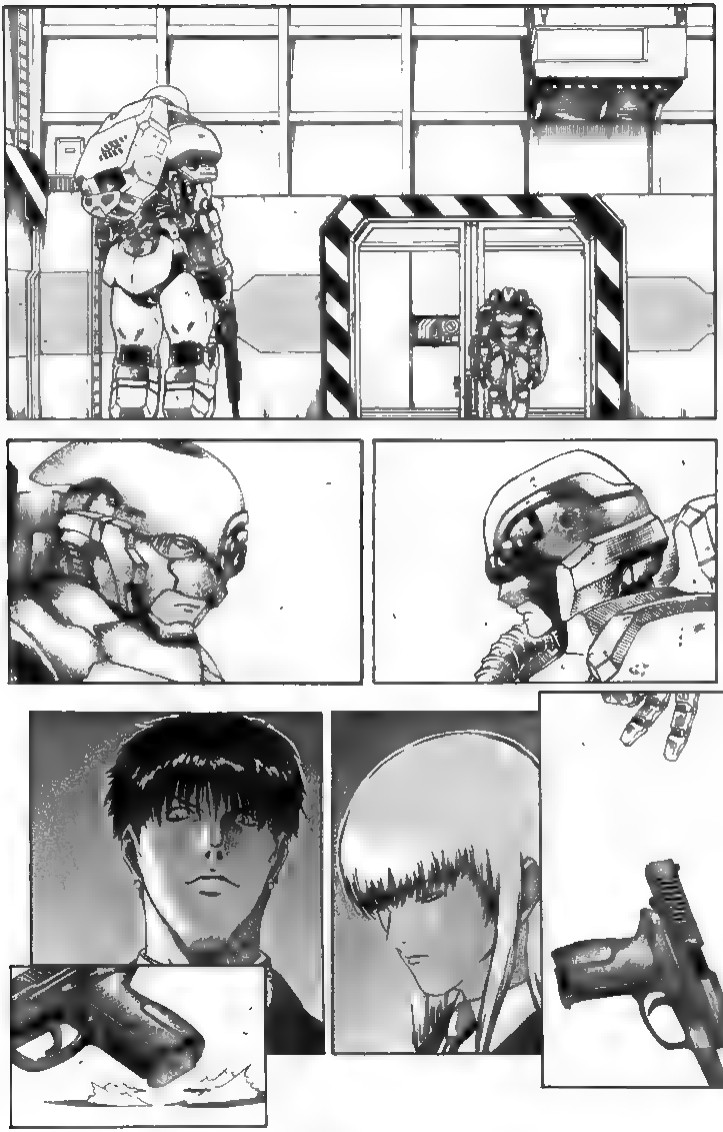

THEY'VE BOTH SURVIVED COUNTLESS BLOODY BATTLES TOGETHER ...
THE FORMER OFFICER MEETS ONE OF THE MOST BRILLIANT MEMBERS OF HIS COMMAND...
...NOW THAT THEY'VE MET AGAIN!
THEY'RE BOUND TO HAVE A SPLENDID REUNION...

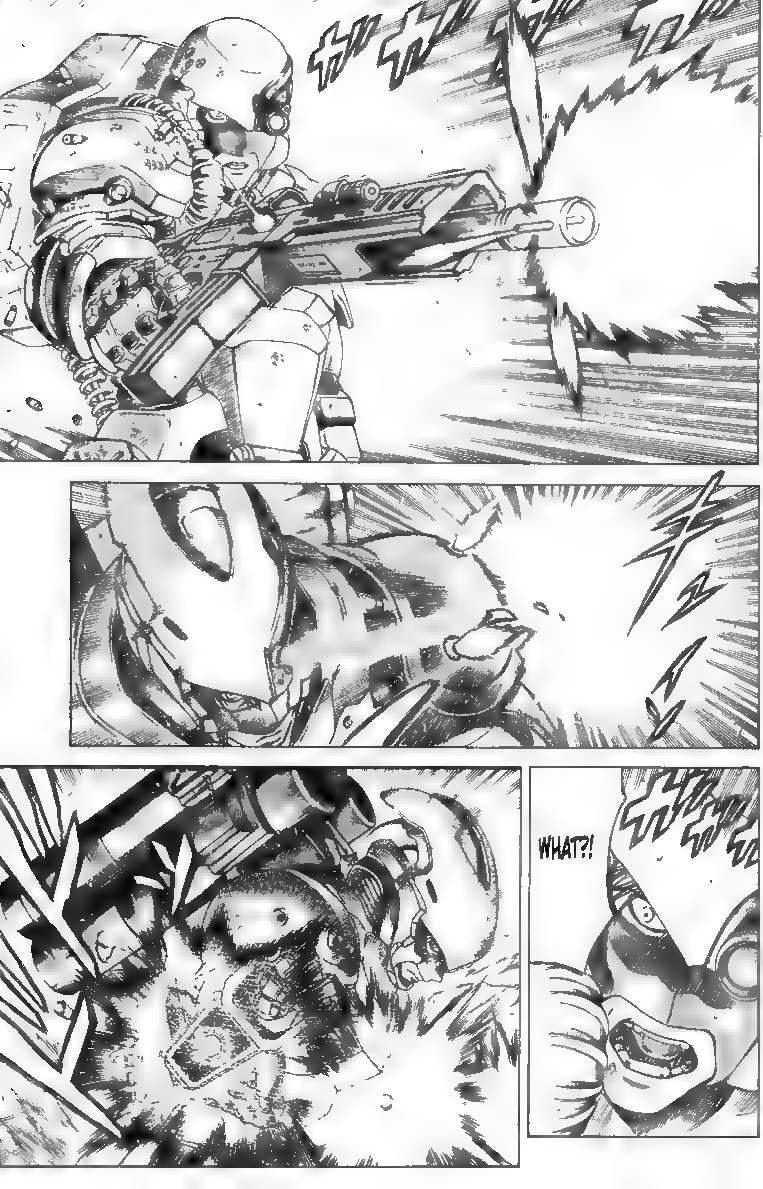


GOOD MORNING, CAPTAIN. LONG TIME NO SEE...


...YOU HAVE BECOME KRAYZ'S PUPPET?
YOU TOO...
...LENNY ...


CAPTAIN ...
...THAT I DIDN'T WANT TO FIGHT AGAINST!
YOU WERE THE ONLY ONE...
BUT NOW, EVERYTHING HAS CHANGED.
AH, REALLY?

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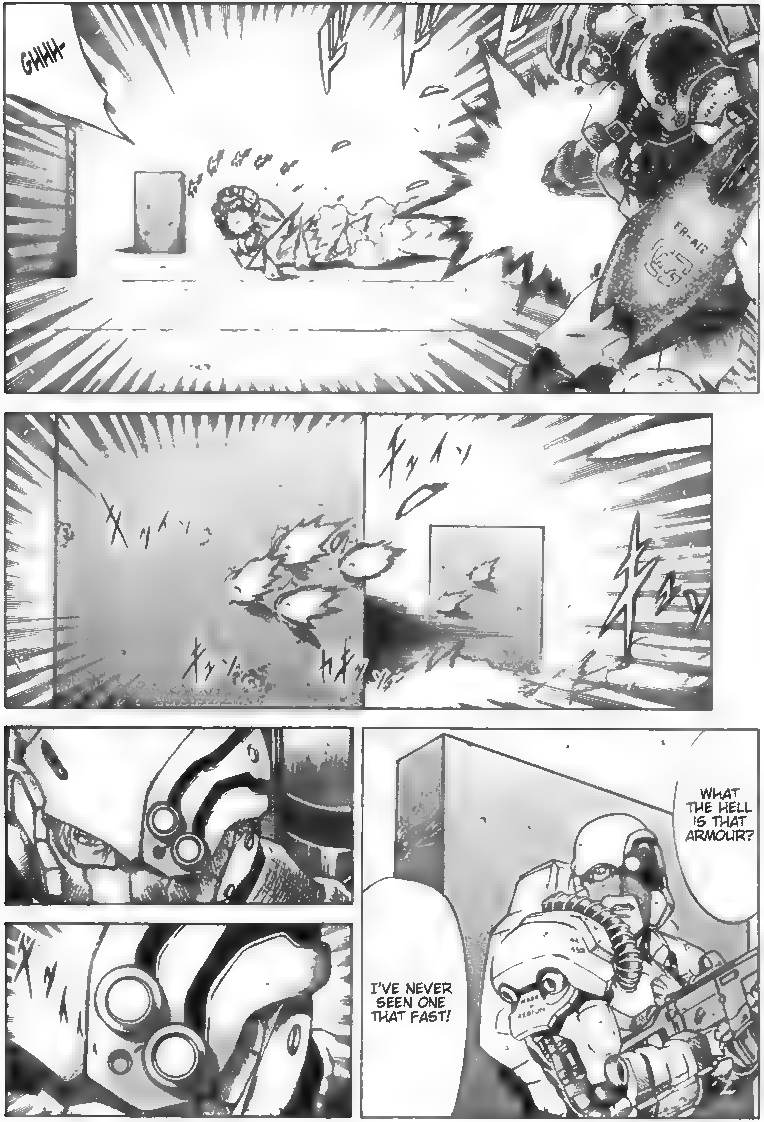
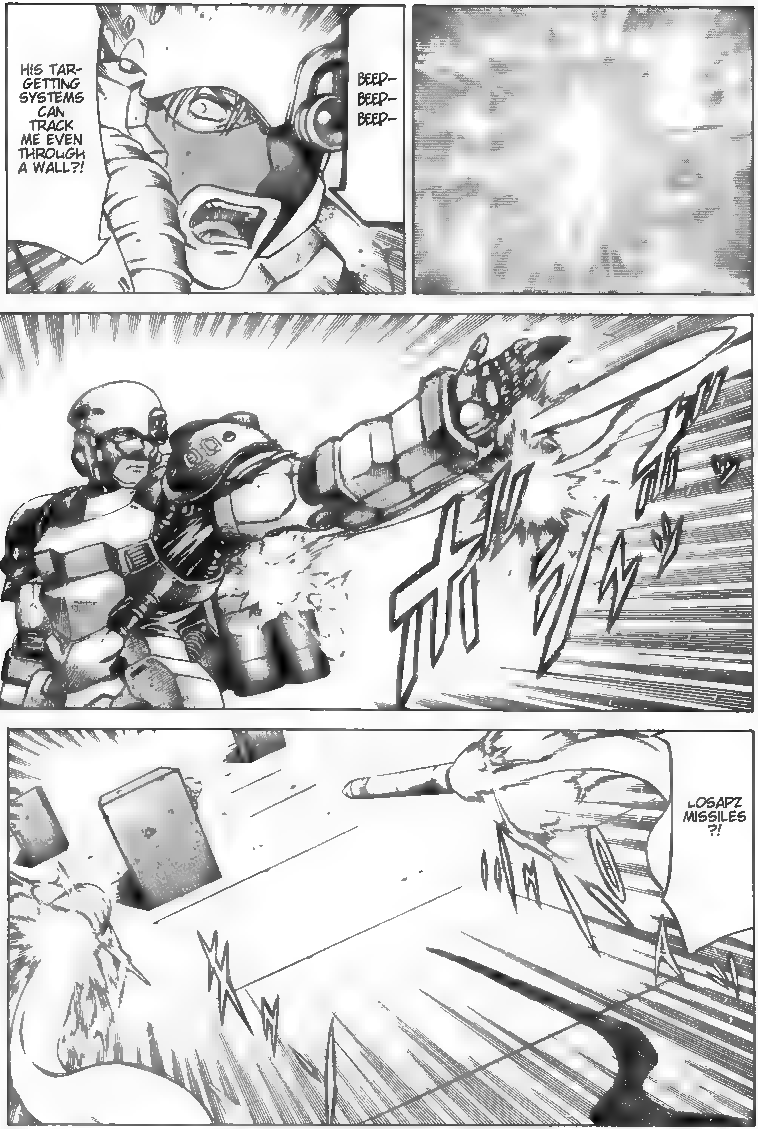

GHHH
WHAT THE HELL IS THAT ARMOUR?
I'VE NEVER SEEN ONE THAT FAST!


HIS TARGETTING SYSTEMS CAN TRACK ME EVEN THROUGH A WALL?!
BEEP-
BEEP-
BEEP-
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LOSAPZ MISSILES ?!

EH!!
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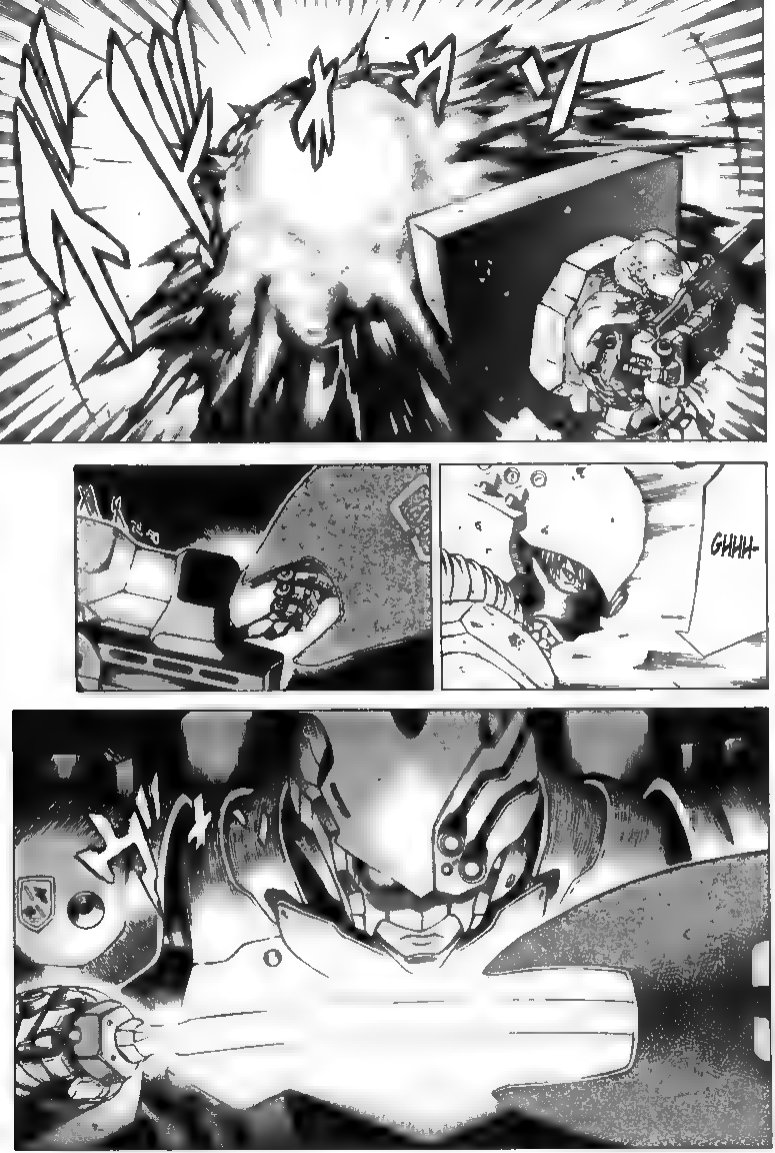
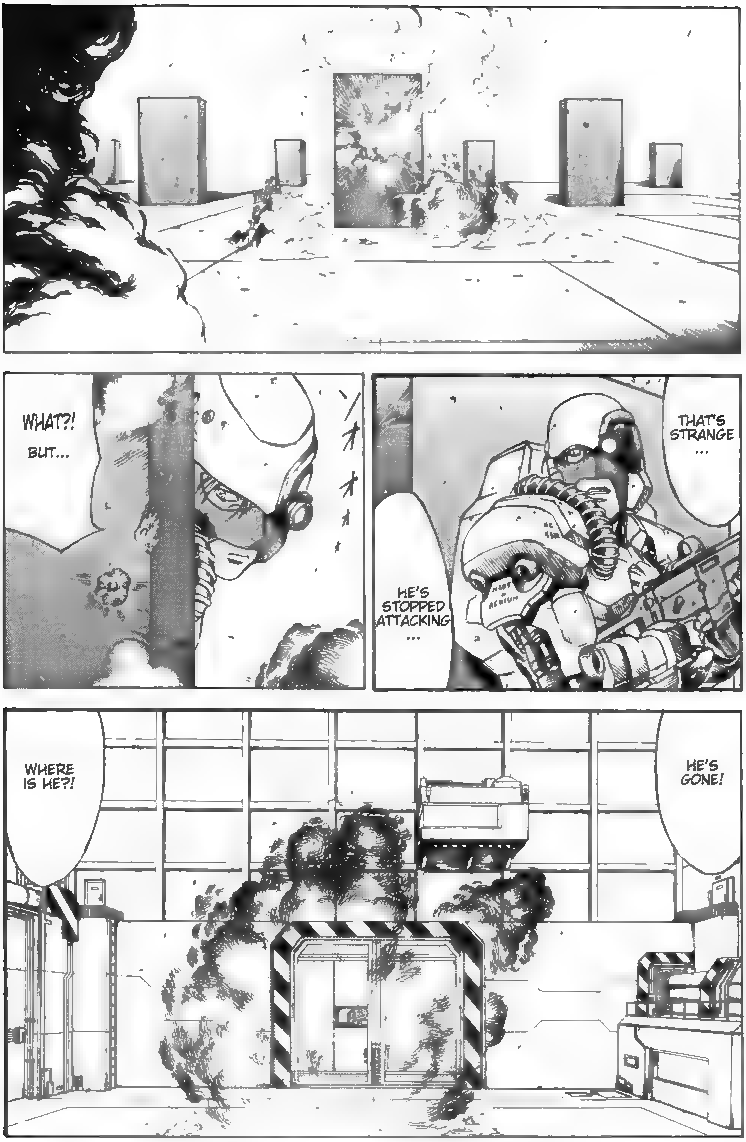
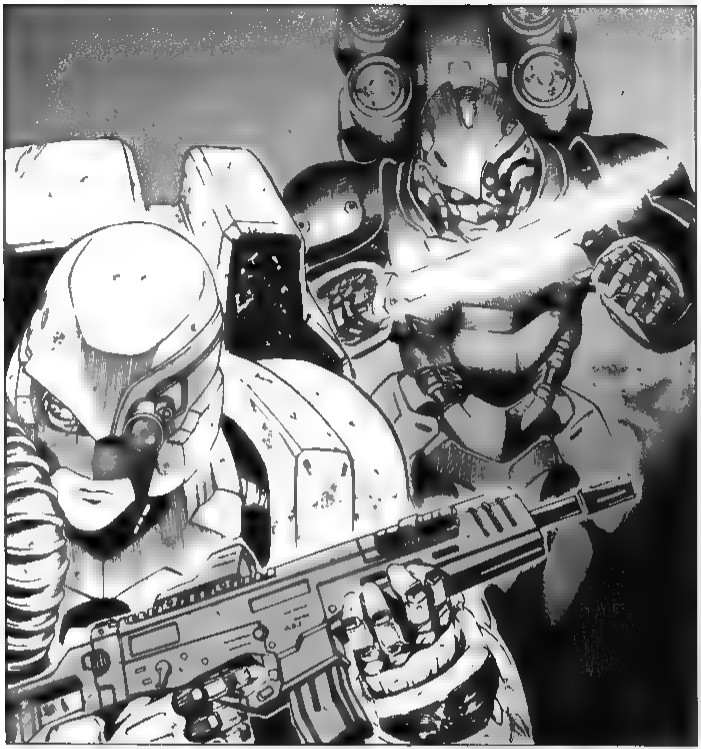
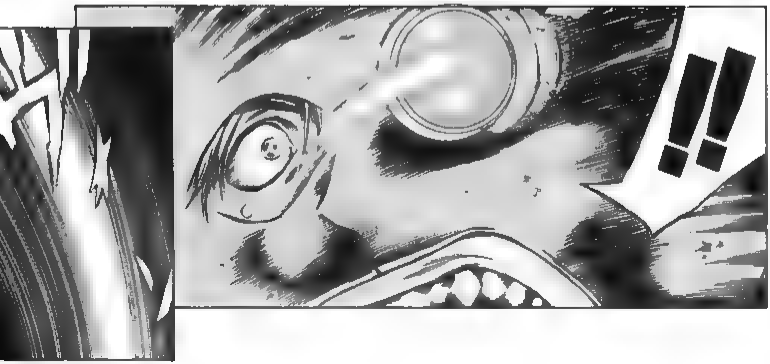

GWAH-


WHAT?!
BUT...
THAT'S STRANGE ...
HE'S STOPPED ATTACKING ...
WHERE IS HE?!
HE'S GONE!



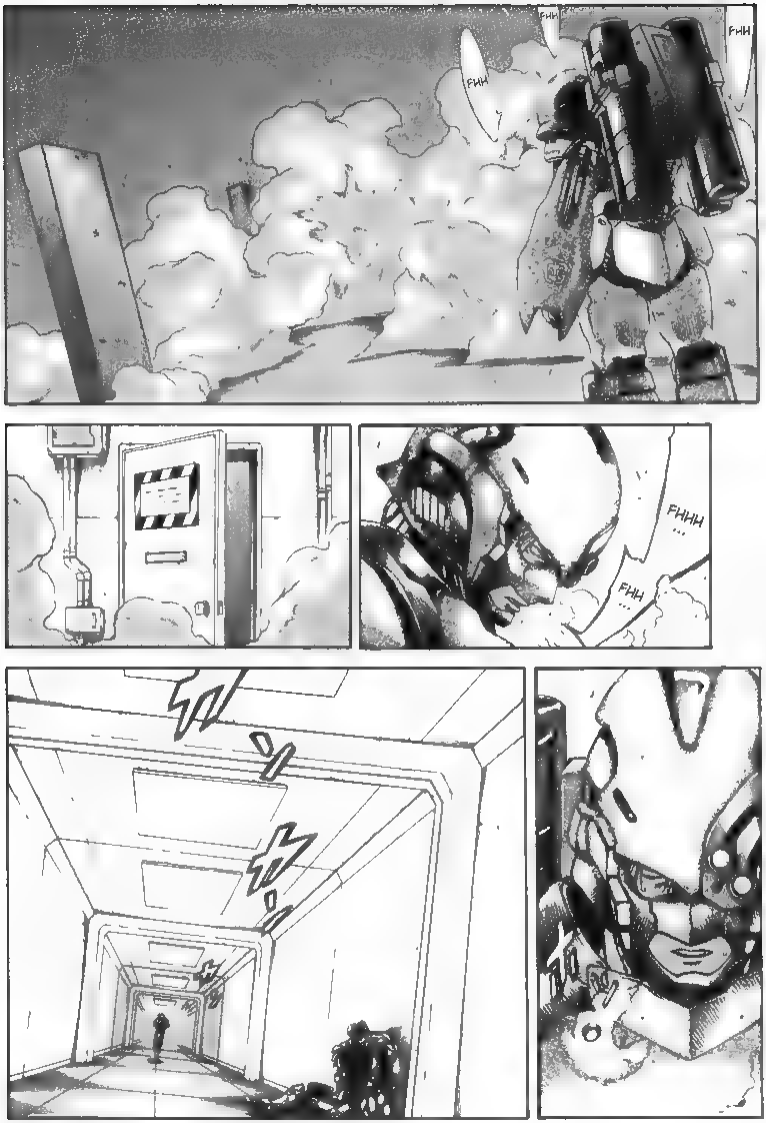


GHHH-
IN CLOSE-COMBAT, I HAVE THE ADVAN-TAGE...
THAT WAS A WARNING SHOT. NEXT TIME, I'LL BE FORCED TO KI... YOU.
OF COURSE, YOUR ARMOUR IS THE MOST ADVANCED OF IT'S KIND, AND IN CLOSE-COMBAT, YOU SURPASS EVEN YOUR FORMER CAPTAIN!
HA HA! NOW I UNDERSTAND WHY YOU'RE CALLED LENNY THE BLADE-MASTER!

...GAME OVER!!
...YES ...
LET'S GO, LIEUTENANT ...
CAPTAIN ...
...SURRENDER! PLEASE!

I DON'T WANT...
...TO KILL YOU!
DON'T OVER-ESTIMATE YOURSELF ...
HEH!
!
CLAC!

WHAT THE...
GAAHH!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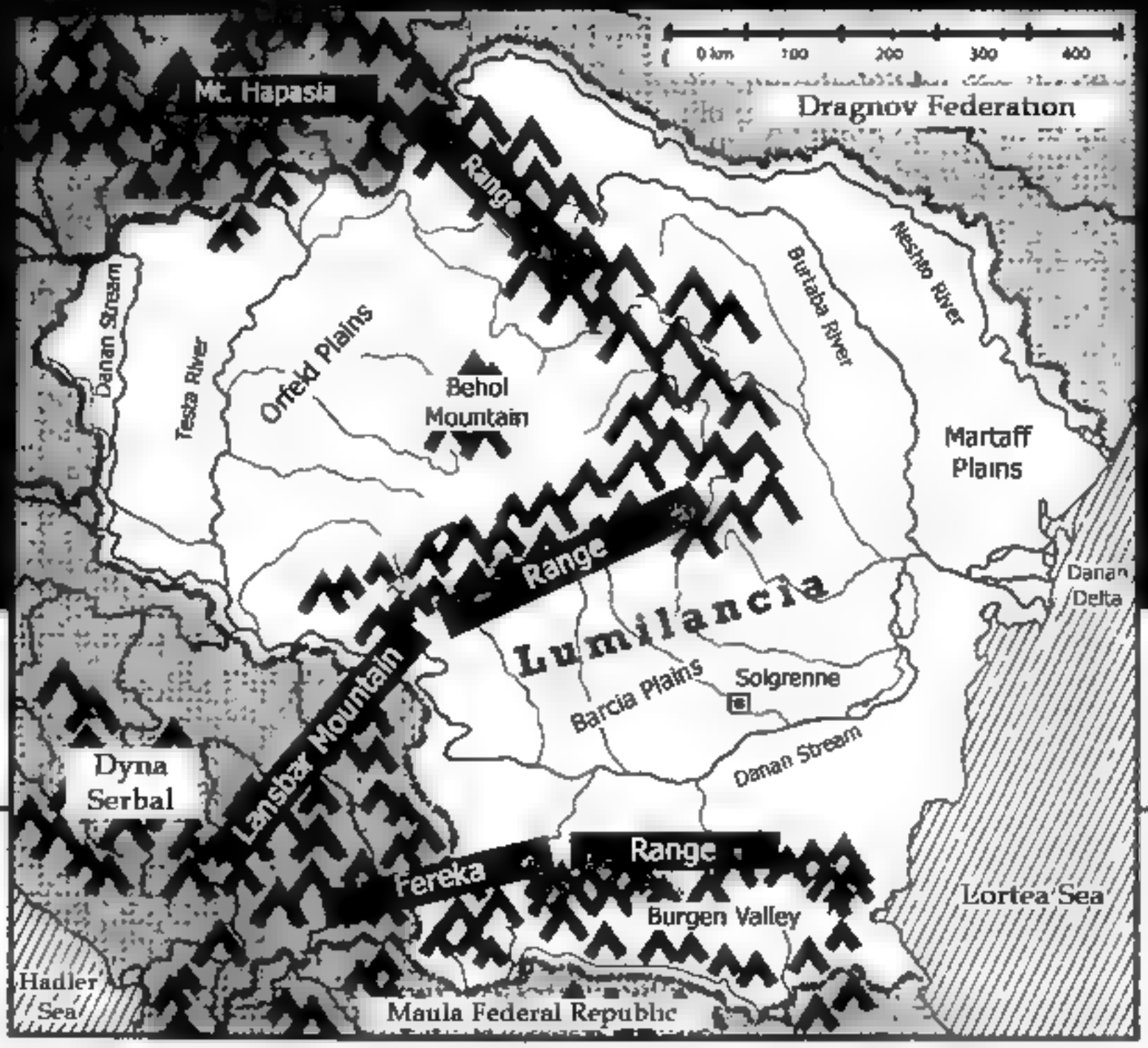
GENERAL FILES

The territory of the Regium Republic



The territory of the Regium Republic is located on the western coast of the sea of Lortéa and shares its borders at the north with the Dragnov federation, at south-west with the country of Dyna Serbal and at the south with the federal Republic of Maula. From the meeting point which joins together the mountain ranges of the Mounts Hapasia and Lansbar with the mountainous area of Béhol lies a large basin called the plateau of Lansbar. The mountainous area of Béhol, in the west, is flanked by the plain of Orfeld which is crossed by the splendid Testa river. The largest plain of the country, consisting of the plains of Gear and Martaff, is called Lumilancia. The plain of Martaff is the most developed area in terms of agriculture. As for the plain of Gear, it was devastated by the former war during the time known as " Ué " Formerly, most of the soil was fertile but it has become arid today. The Danan river crosses the territory from east to west and flows in the sea of Lortéa. Around the mouth of the river, there was a marsh named "delta of Danan", as well as the largest lake of fresh water -named the lake Raid- but both were filled in at the time known as "Osei". Nowadays, this area is the principal area for heavy industry. With regards to the climate, the difference in temperature between winter and summer are very significant (from -23°c to +38°c). The average annual precipitation is 500 mm in the plains and between 700 mm and 1000 mm in the mountains. The total surface area of the territory is of 468 000 km².

The front of Orfeld.

Since the very first days of the war, the paramount subject of concern of the Regium government was to know at which time the Dragnov army was going to create a second militarized front and which reaction that would generate within all the neighbouring countries. Geographically, the Republic of Regium shares its north borders with Dragnov, so this latter already naturally encircles half -at least geographically- of Regium. Consequently, it was obvious that Regium would have to form two fronts of engagements, against only one enemy country. Regium could not be simply satisfied to manage the principal front of Martaff, located at the east of the country, where combat had already taken place. If, in addition to that, the diplomatic relations that Regium maintained with the country of Dyna Serbal and the Republic Maula degraded, Regium would have to face a desperate situation: a war against three, even four countries. The reactions of the neighbour countries were thus going to decide fate of Regium as an independent republic.

In this context, january 6th of year 180, only four weeks after the beginning of the war, Dyna Serbal and Maula stated in a common official statement their total neutrality. It was the result of the many diplomatic efforts carried out by the staff of the Foreign Affairs of Regium. In fact, after the war, a pact of nonagression which had been signed secretely between Regium, Dyna Serbal and Maula has been discovered. At the same time, Regium required the entry into war -on its side, of course- of the Kingdom of Lantol and the country of Had, in order to be able to attack Dragnov with reverse.

On its side, to prepare for the invasion of the Dragnov army and the formation of the second front, the Regium army of defense was strengthened by integrating the troops from reserves of the third and fifth regiments. It created an additional regiment for the area of Orfeld, and prepared to carry out a front of defense along the Danan river. It was already known that the Dragnov were gathering a very significant army, made up in particular of an armoured regiment, around Bolentz, principal city of the area of Slotal. It was then easy to imagine that Dragnov would try to concentrate the majority of its offensives in the area of Orfeld, while launching many surprise attacks to try to take the Regium army from behind. Of course, these attacks could be launched any time on the principal front. But nobody really knew when this tactic would be "officially" implemented. In contrast to the soldiers of the front of Martaff, who were constantly in the heat of the action, it was feared that the soldiers of the army of Orfeld would revert to simple reservists, condemned to the inaction, the layoff not existing within the army...

In August 180, during the eighth month of war, the contents of a report written by a contingent of the service of information of Regium serving at the border of Slotal, had serious repercussions: all information obtained -probable future battles, movements of troops, supply of the food products- showed that the invasion was imminent. The date of the beginning of the invasion calculated according to this information was announced to be between August the 12th and the 14th. However, on August 11th, a dispatch from the committee of the Foreign Affairs further strengthened the conviction of the staff regarding the imminence of the attack. Indeed, the news informed them that the secret negotiations with the Kingdom of Lantol had failed. It was to some extent an unexpected betrayal on behalf of Lantol, especially when the negotiations had already almost reached the stage of the administrative formalities. In addition to this event, information on the establishment of the supposed date of the creation of the second front, as well as the rumours which pointed to an obvious failure of Regium's played a completely obvious role. The staff then informed the Headquarters of the Army of Orfeld that the Dragnov army would break down the borders of Slotal on the 12th of the month. Thereafter, the Headquarters gave the order to the troops to prepare with the conflict.

Early in the morning of August the 12th of year 180, the army of the western area of Dragnov officially started the hostilities, with its 4 independent armies and 32 divisions. The counter-attack of Regium, which awaited the beginning of the conflict for a certain time, was savage. At the beginning, the invasion carried out by Dragnov failed, and in certain places, it was even Regium which was invading Slotal. The damage taken by the Dragnov Air Force was enormous. In five days of combat (until August 16th) more than 30% of the fighters, mobilized hunters and bombers attached to the seventh air regiment never returned.

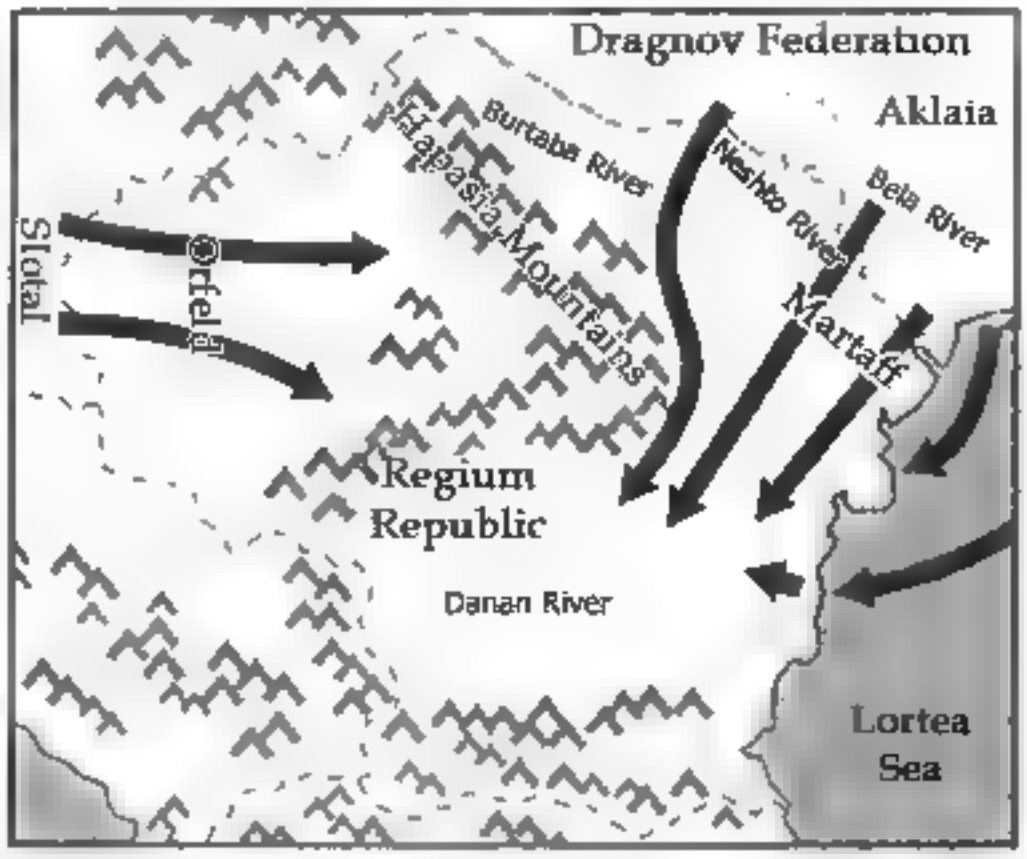
THE INVASION OF REGIUM BY THE DRAGNOV ARMY

Advancing Dragnov Army

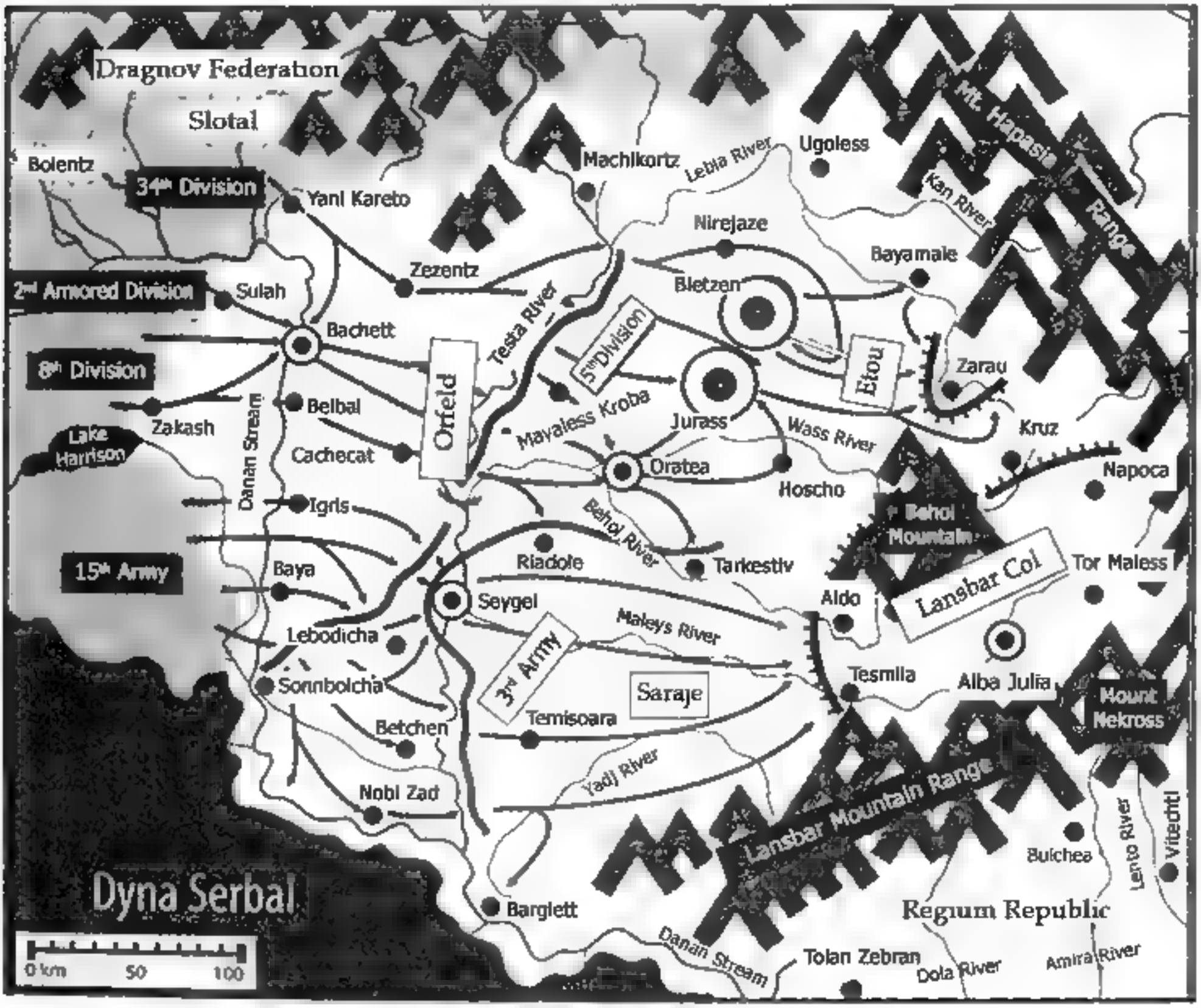
Counter-attack of Regium

Dragnov Army

Regium Army



Orfeld Front



Frontlines

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On the banks of the Danan river, a combat so fierce took place, that it is said that it exceeded the legendary confrontation which took place on the Neshto river. And that further weakened the Dragnov army. At the end of one month of fighting, the 34th Dragnov army succeeded in breaking the right wing of the 5th Regium army. The Regium army resolved to withdraw shortly after the fall of the town of Bashto, September 24th. The original plans of Dragnov, which consisted of delivering a fatal blow to Regium by the establishment of a second front, were not thus possible any more in the immediate future. The front of Orfeld hardly evolved, following the example that of Martaff, and what was happening there a war of attrition in which the two adversaries disputed tiny territories.

The situation of the two forces mirrored that of the principal front. The Dragnov army, which had established its superiority partly thanks to the strength of its reserves and its capacity to adapt in times of intense war, started to dominate the Regium army. The 5th Regium army, which faced the grouped assaults of the three most significant armies of Dragnov -2nd armoured division, as well as the 8th and 34th- could not maintain the front established along the Testa river for a long time. Its withdrawal would soon transform into a rout. With the arrival of a very hard winter, the attacks of the Dragnov became less effective and the 5th army of Regium could thus avoid complete destruction. However, the 3rd Regium army, which fought with tenacity against the 15th Dragnov army, had to be withdrawn. On March the 5th of the following year, the year 181, the fortress city of Oratea was taken. On the front of Orfeld, the result was manifest: the 5th army, which had escaped towards the area of Etou, was encircled around the two towns of Bletzen and Jurass. The 3rd army could maintain a solid front until the north of Tarkestiv, in order to prevent that the Dragnov army which had entered Oratea did not advance south-east and destroy part of the 3rd army. But it could have done it only by mobilizing part of its armed forces from all the other fronts.

The final result of this war became increasingly obvious. But the courage shown by the 3rd Regium army has to be emphasized: its left wing resisted the various attacks and succeeded in keeping the front located at the level of the Testa river. Its right wing succeeded in stopping, thanks to an armoured unit, the movement of the 8th army of Dragnov which wanted to prevent its advance by filling its lack of men with a flexible but rigorous organization of its troops. Part of the army was always posted in Seygel -a city located on the western coast of Tested. But when on June 18th, the fall of Jurass on the front of Etou caused the capitulation of the 21st armed troop attached to the 5th army (which was then encircled), the pressure on the right wing of the 3rd army increased. Judging that to maintain the front was not possible any more, the Headquarters of the 3rd army gave up Seygel and began the withdrawal towards the area of Lansbar, forsaking the front gradually where it was committed. Thus benefitting from the mountainous channels of Lansbar and Behol, it resisted until the end of the war, in July of the following year.

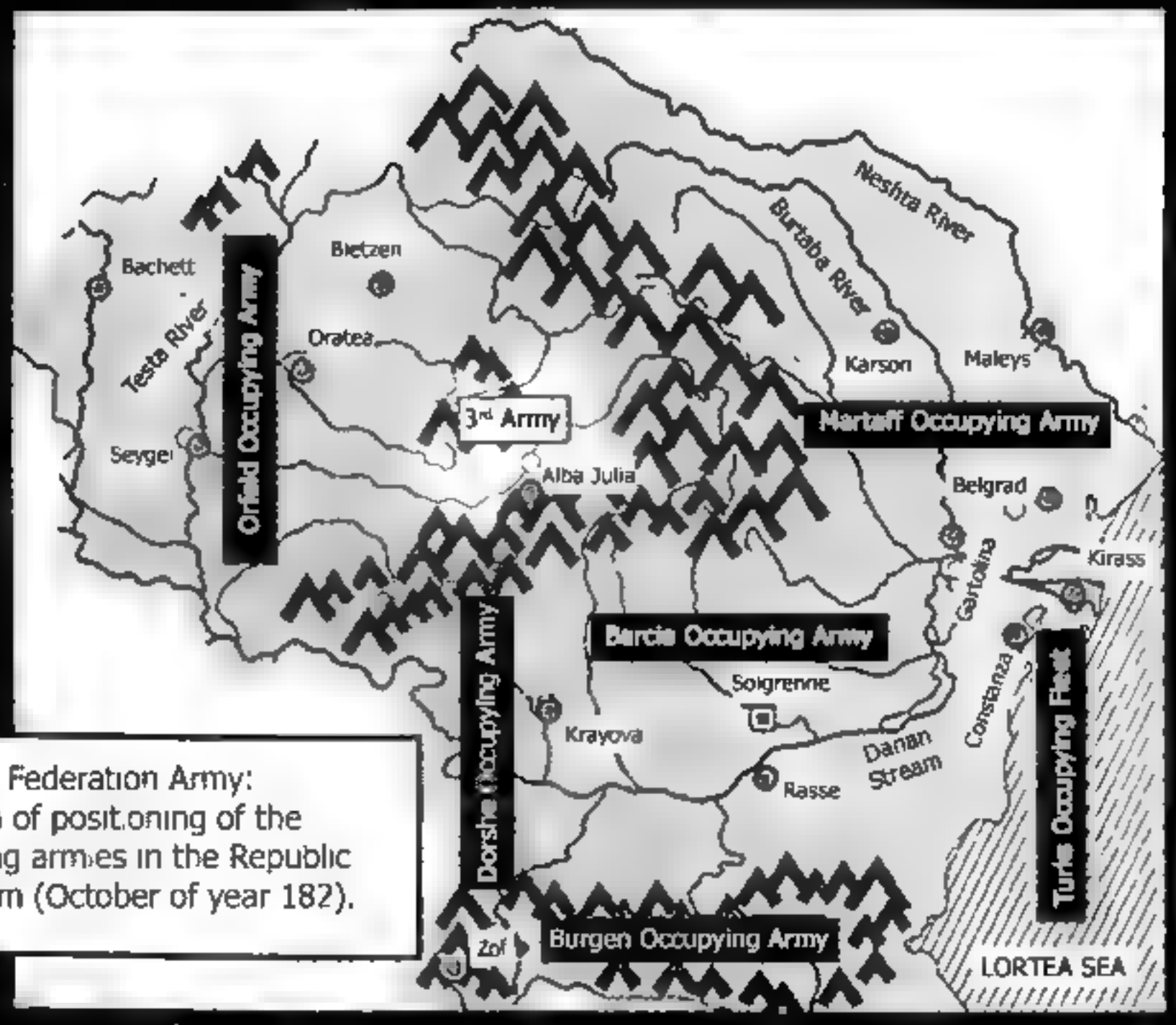
The soldiers of the 5th army succeeded, then, in pushing in "the line of Bletzen". They were rearmed and reorganized to become the 11th army, in Zarau, on the chain of the Hapasia Mounts. Unfortunately, thereafter this army was again encircled and the front which it protected was exhausted. The Dragnov army was also very exhausted. Moreover, for this Dragnov army -little accustomed to the engagements on high reliefs and lacking a real deterrent force- to destroy the resistance of the 3rd and 11th armies of Regium was not a small task. The combat was likely to cause very heavy losses, on both sides. The Headquarters of the western area thus did not have any other choice other than to choose a war of attrition.

On April 7th of year 182, the 11th Regium army gave up: the army was famished because it did not have adequate supply routes on the mountainous roads. The 3rd army, posted in the area of Lansbar where the supplies were ensured, had not suffered significant losses yet. It thus continued to resist with its 150 000 soldiers, and this even after the signature of the agreement of peace of Toras.

Occupation of the republic of Regium by the Dragnov army

a military reign of imposed occupation

On the 7th July of the year 182 in the calendar of the Great Unification, the government of the Regium Republic sent the General W. McGavin, commanding the first division of the Army, to the camp of the General T. Gasparini of the 72nd squadron of armoured grenadiers of the Army of the Dragnov Federation, in order to negotiate a peace treaty. The same day, part of the 21st Dragnov Army advanced on a large desolated plateau, to the south of the Danan river. The town of Rasse had already been taken and the fall of Solgrenne -the capital – seemed imminent. As the 21st Dragnov Army had already destroyed the right wing of the front of defense of the 8th Regium Army, it could now attack the capital directly, by advancing straight towards north, and obtain thus easily from Regium a pact of re-attachment (even of annexation) to Dragnov. However, the Head General A. Powel (he became field marshal after the war) ordered all the armies to stop hostilities, in order to begin negotiations of peace in Toras, in the suburbs of Solgrenne. The 15th, the famous "the Peace of Toras" was signed and applied immediately. Thus, the 3rd Regium army finally had to capitulate. And it was the end of the war. Obviously, the orders to cease the combat did not result from just the personal decision of General Powel, but had been voted by the members of the federal government. In fact, the country was exhausted because of the number of losses. The Federation of Dragnov had decided that the annexation by the force of Regium to the Federation would require human and economic sacrifices which were too large. The pact of Toras contained an article which stated clearly that Dragnov recognized the independence of Regium. Dragnov wanted in fact carry out an immediate armistice and even agreed to give up the rights of the victorious country, like the occupation of Regium by the federal army and the request for compensation. The pact also admitted the autonomy of the Regium army, so as to not cause the latter to feel of dissatisfied, which caused many protests within the army and within the Dragnovians.



Dragnov Federation Army:
The plan of positioning of the occupying armies in the Republic of Regium (October of year 182).

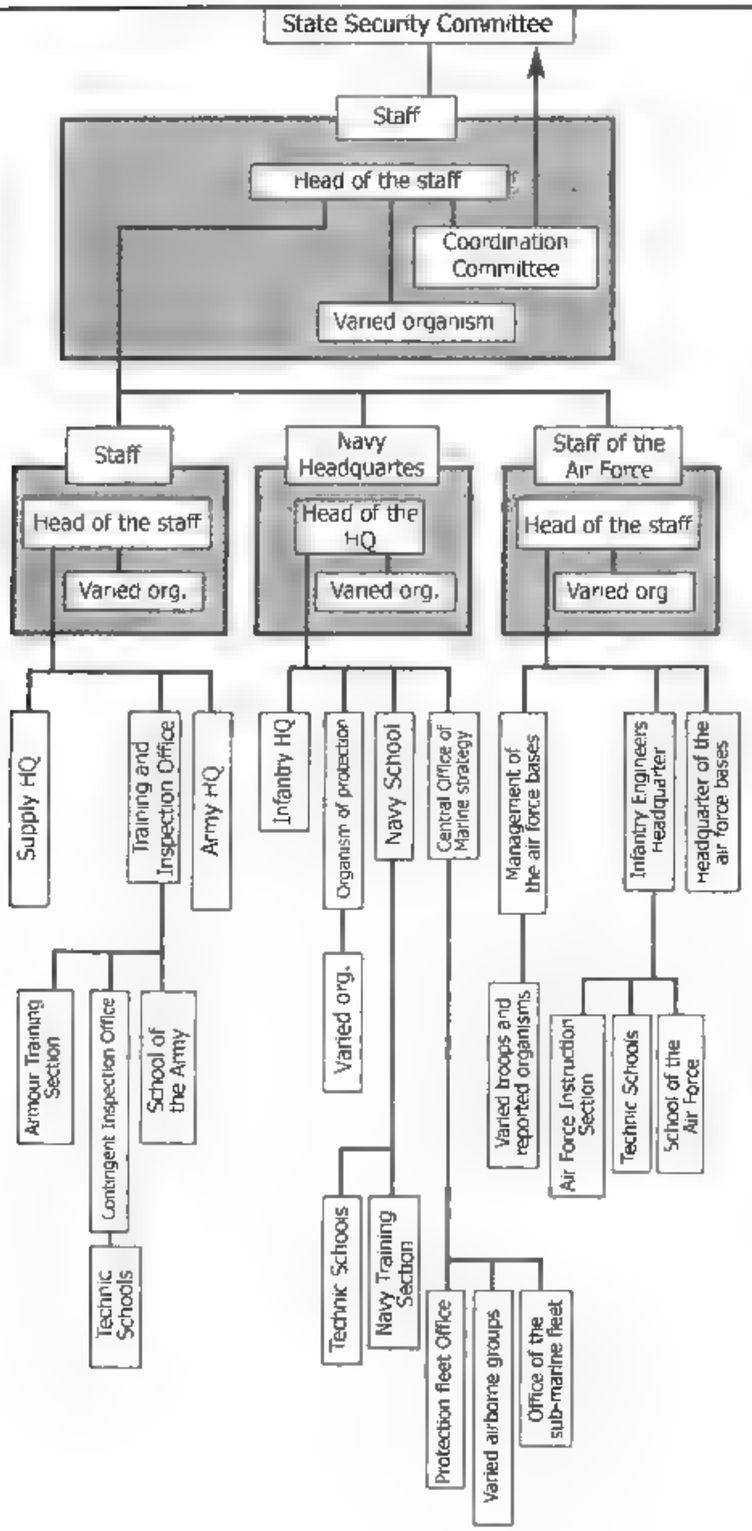
However, the war pessimism allowed the federal government to set up its policy. In addition, it was clear to everybody that the right to independence of Regium was strictly formal, because the peace treaty actually replaced the document officializing the capitulation of the Republic. Immediately after the ceremony of signature of the peace treaty, the cabinet of the military government of the Regium Republic , whose head was H. Cunningham, resigned. T Lee took the post of the supreme chief of the executive committee and formed the cabinet. The first action of this provisional government was to adopt a law allowing the general commander of Dragnov to occupy certain territories of Regium. Regium was not opposed to it, because it also wanted to ensure order and safety inside the country, fearing other foreign attacks. On July 17th, this "law of occupation" was adopted and came into effect. It gave the commanders of the occupying armies the right of "proposing" political solutions, in order to solve various problems and decide on the methods how to do so. Everything was done in adherence to the principle of non-intervention. It is in this manner that the policy of the occupying armies started. The Head General Powel, ordering occupying army, became the true "governor" of Regium.

He removed all of Regium's rights to independence, but Parliament and the army had to maintain silence on this fact. Whichever angle one looked at the situation from, the defeat of Regium was an undeniable fact. However, there was a small exception: the 3rd Army. Still having sufficient forces and continuing to hold a position in the area of Lansbar, they openly criticized the attitude of the government of Regium and refused to capitulate to Dragnov. They took as provisional headquarters the town of Alba Julia, and affirmed that they would continue to resist until the end. Dragnov, not wanting to continue the war, looked with many difficulties for a way of discussing with this army. They thus asked the supreme military command of Regium to try to convince them and, at same time, ordered to the army located in the western area of Dragnov - the army renamed as "occupying army of Orfeld" - to try to encircle the rebellious army, without attacking it. They hoped that the 3rd Army would surrender quickly, for lack of food.

In other areas, the occupation proceeded without incident. The 1st Regium army, which covered the area of Barcia, had already lost its cohesion even before the peace treaty came into effect. As for the 8th army, they accepted the cease-fire quickly. The 2nd air division of Dragnov succeeded in overcoming the 4th Regium army without bloodshed - it consisted of only one division and an armoured troop posted in the area of Burgen. With this intention, they had transported all the soldiers posted in the town of Rasse, by air, in only 2 days. As the crows flies, 250 km separate Rasse from the town of Zof where the enemy principal forces were installed. To advance the same distance on the front of Martaff, the Dragnov army had taken 2 months. This operation had been carried out with an incredible speed, with an aim of impressing the country of Dyna Serbal and the federal Republic of Maula.

The air bases and the ports of the navy opened their doors without resisting. Thus, the occupation by the Dragnov army was completed at the end of July, except in the area of Lansbar where still small local conflicts occurred. The Regium army accepted the order to demilitarize all its vehicles and its heavy equipment, and its strength was decreased considerably. On its side, the governmental cabinet directed by Lee attracted itself innumerable criticisms inside the country. Following the "proposal" of the commander Powel, the entire cabinet resigned on October the 2nd. Thereafter, it was a retired lieutenant of the Army who was elected new supreme chief of the executive committee. Born in Martaff, coming from the area of Eton, he was known to be favorable to the Dragnov regime. In fact, before the war, he had been dismissed because of its frankly pro-dragnovians opinions. The current government of Regium was thus entirely with the hands of Dragnov. The following day -on October the 3rd- the occupation of Solgrenne started discreetly; one had avoided to put an occupying army in military clothes in order not to provoke the inhabitants, which would have done nothing but increase the hostility of certain people with respect to the Federation of Dragnov. With that an indirect -but very strong- system of domination was set up.

SIMPLIFIED FLOW CHART OF THE ARMY OF DEFENSE OF THE REPUBLIC OF REGIUM
OCTOBER 182 OF THE G.U. CALENDAR



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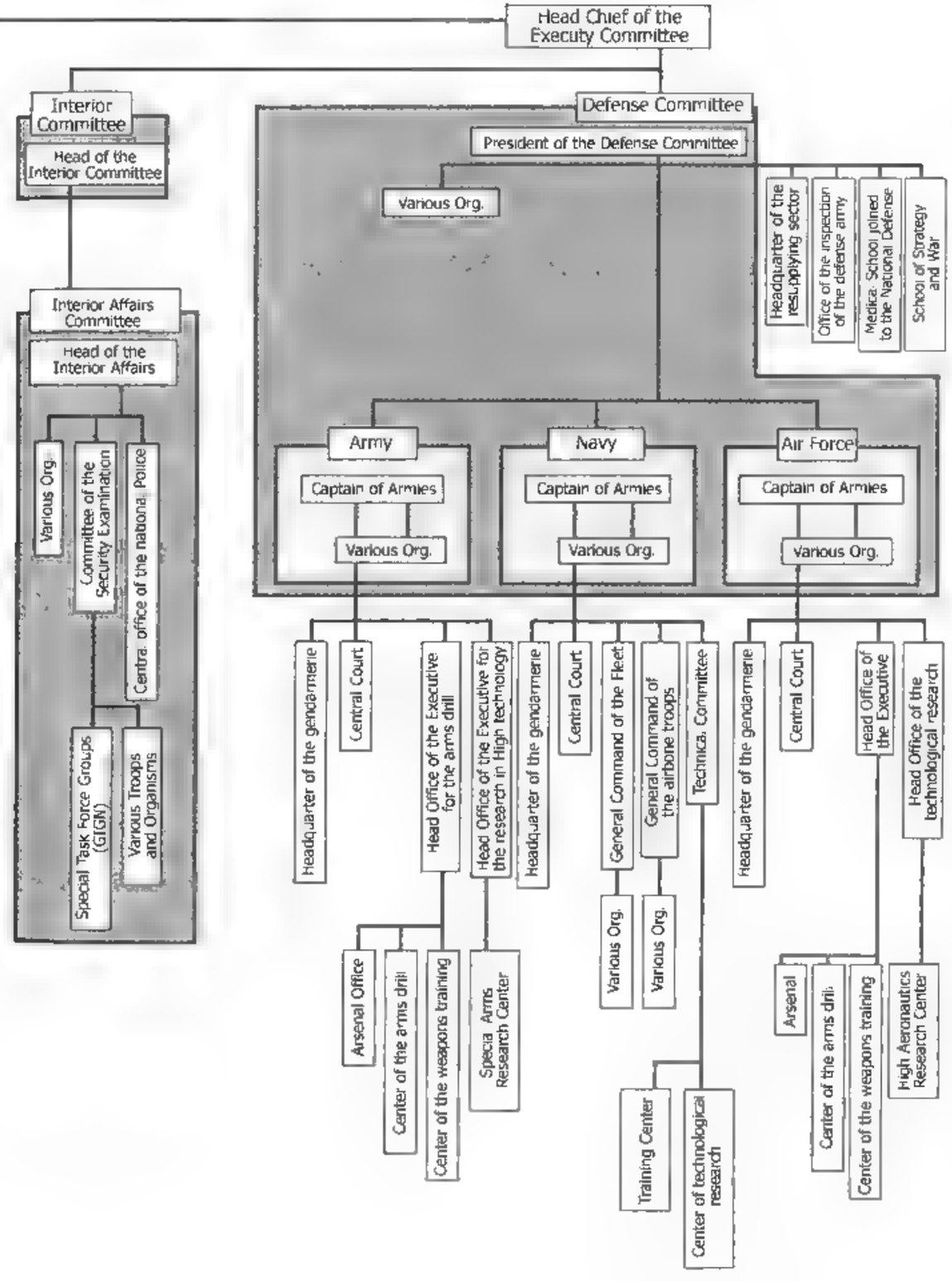
The committee for safety of the state is directly attached to the supreme head of the executive committee. In the event of war, this committee becomes the supreme staff. It is composed of the heads of the ministries of defense, interior, Foreign Affairs, finance, transport, national affairs and security. Its Presidency is assumed by the supreme head of the executive committee (i.e. the President of the Assembly of the representatives of the citizens)

The members of the Committee of defense are the civil ones, but the head of the departments of the navy, Army and air force is either a General from one of these armies, or a General of the army corps of the air force or even a vice-admiral of squadron.

Within the operation of the armies, some bureaucratic installations still date from the time of the Kingdom of Loumis, which sometimes causes a certain inefficiency and a certain slowness in its management. The department in charge of the law and order inside the country is in fact a military organization attached directly to the head of the committee of the interior. It is directed by Generals of the three armies of defense and enters action when the police force, directed by the national police force, under the aegis of the committee of defense, is considered to be insufficient to deal with some situations.



SIMPLIFIED FLOW CHART OF THE ARMY OF DEFENSE OF THE DRAGNOV FEDERATION

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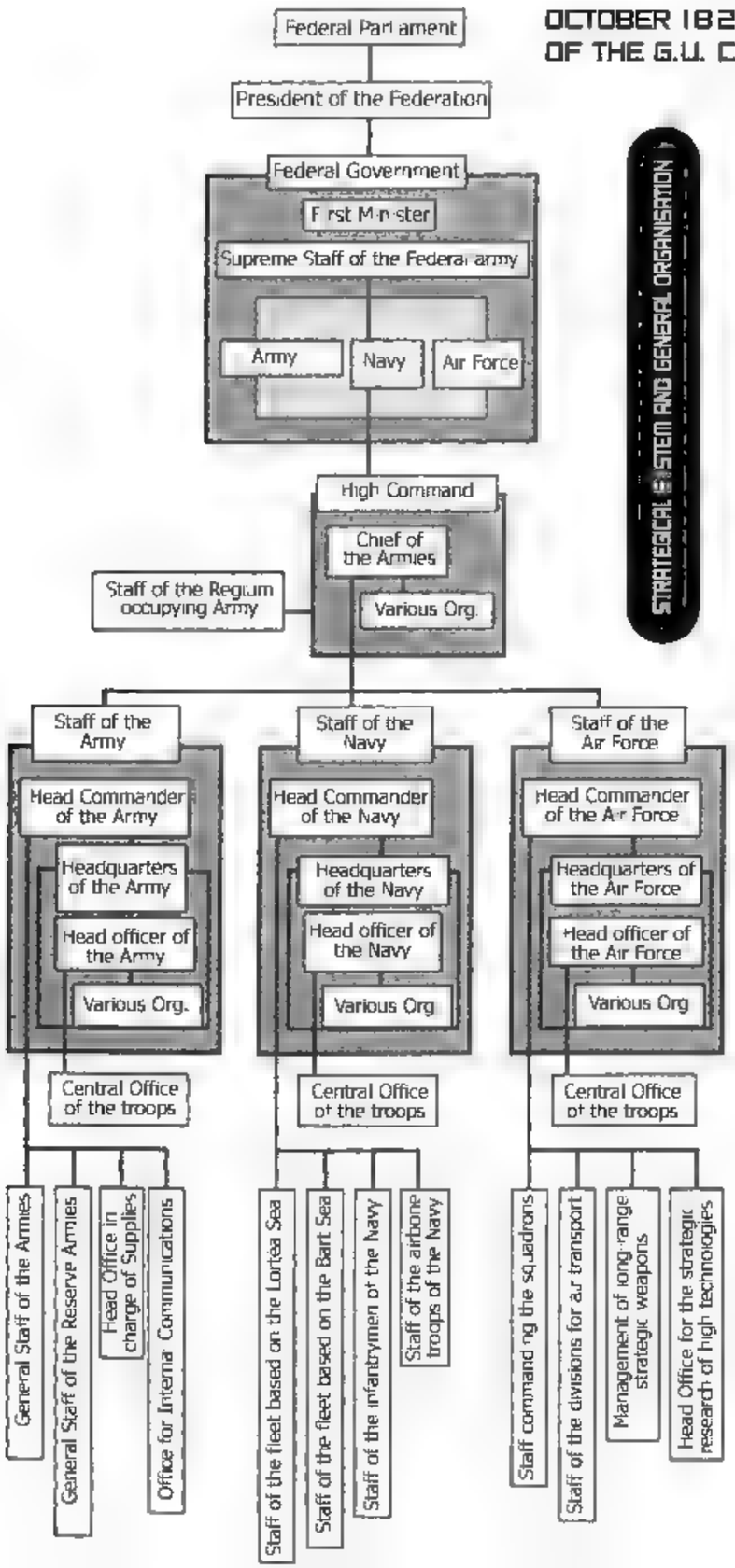
STRATEGICAL SYSTEM AND GENERAL ORGANISATION


Federal Parliament
President of the Federation
Federal Government
First Minister
Supreme Staff of the Federal army
Army
Navy
Air Force
High Command
Chief of the Armies
Various Org.
Staff of the Regium occupying Army
Staff of the Army
Head Commander of the Army
Headquarters of the Army
Head officer of the Army
Various Org.
Central Office of the troops
General Staff of the Armies
General Staff of the Reserve Armies
Head Office in charge of Supplies
Office for Interna Communications
Staff of the Navy
Head Commander of the Navy
Headquarters of the Navy
Head officer of the Navy
Various Org
Central Office of the troops
Staff of the fleet based on the Lortea Sea
Staff of the fleet based on the Bart Sea
Staff of the infantrymen of the Navy
Staff of the airborne troops of the Navy
Staff of the Air Force
Head Commander of the Air Force
Headquarters of the Air Force
Head officer of the Air Force
Various Org
Central Office of the troops
Staff commanding the squadrons
Staff of the divisions for air transport
Management of long range strategic weapons
Head Office for the strategic research of high technologies

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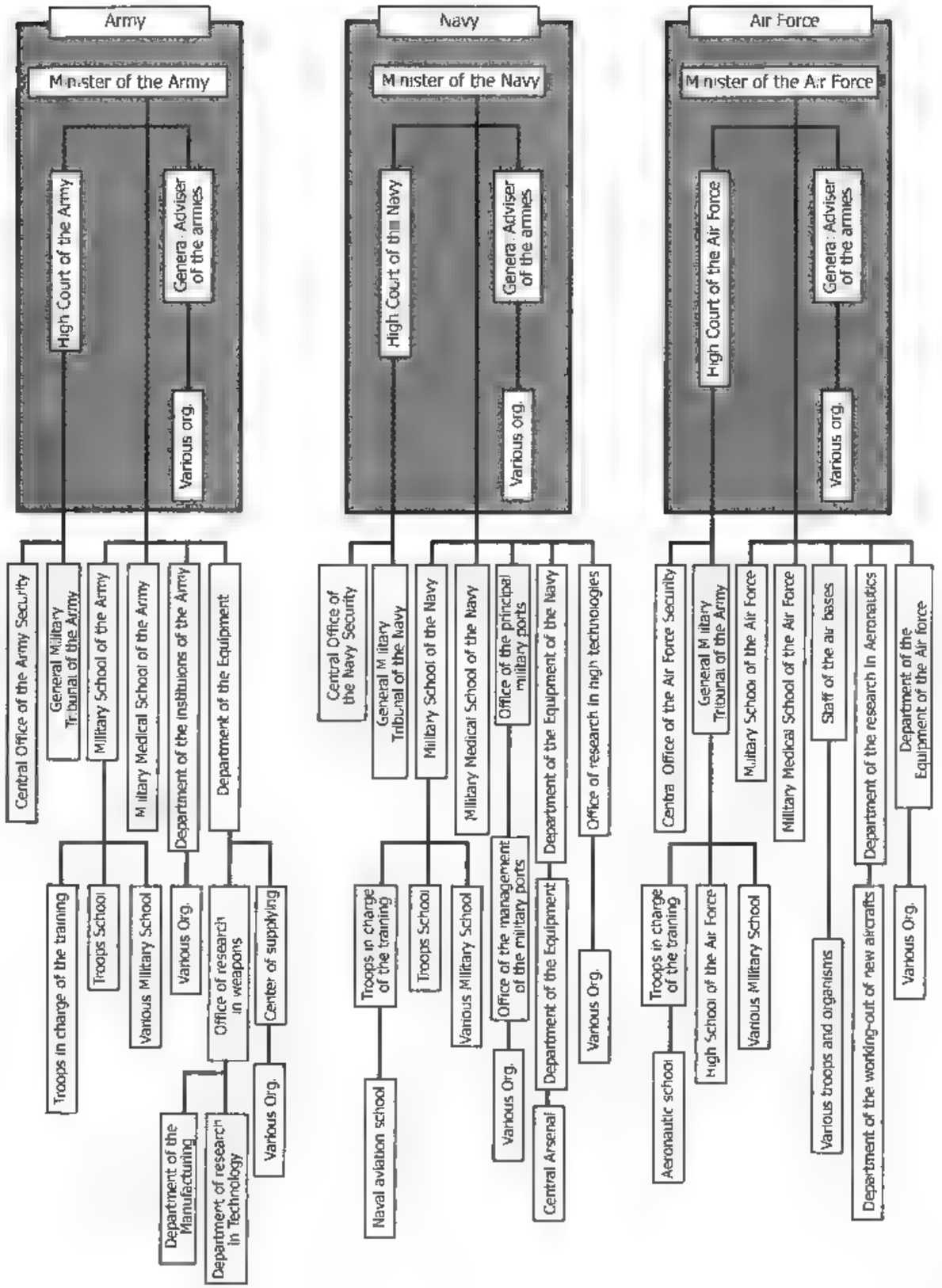
The supreme staff of the federal army is integrated in the federal government and its leaders are the President of the Federation (the head of the supreme staff), the Prime Minister, the 3 Ministers for the Air Force, the Navy and the Army, the Secretary of State attached to the armies, the Minister of finance, the Minister of transport and the head of the committee for safety of the Federation.
The Ministers for the 3 armies are the civil ones. Within the Federation of Dragnov, the President of the Federation has capacities limited enough even as a head of the supreme staff of the federal army. With regard to the terrestrial forces, each army is independent and has its own system. However, in the event of war, all these armies are integrated in the federal army.

OPERATION OF THE EXECUTIVE SYSTEM


Army
Minister of the Army
High Court of the Army
General Adviser of the armies
Various org.
Central Office of the Army Security
General Military Tribunal of the Army
Military School of the Army
Military Medical School of the Army
Department of the institutions of the Army
Department of the Equipment
Troops in charge of the training
Troops School
Various Military School
Various Org.
Office of research in weapons
Center of supplying
Department of the Manufacturing
Department of research in Technology
Various Org.
Navy
Minister of the Navy
High Court of the Navy
General Adviser of the armies
Various org.
Central Office of the Navy Security
General Military Tribunal of the Navy
Military School of the Navy
Military Medical School of the Navy
Office of the principal military ports
Department of the Equipment of the Navy
Troops in charge of the training
Troops School
Various Military School
Office of the management of the military ports
Various Org.
Department of the Equipment
Central Arsenal
Naval aviation school
Various Org.
Air Force
Minister of the Air Force
High Court of the Air Force
General Adviser of the armies
Various org.
Central Office of the Air Force Security
General Military Tribunal of the Army
Military School of the Air Force
Military Medical School of the Air Force
Staff of the air bases
Department of the research in Aeronautics
Department of the Equipment of the Air force
Various Org.
Troops in charge of the training
Aeronautic school
High School of the Air Force
Various Military School
Various troops and organisms
Department of the working-out of new aircrafts

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12/10	The Federation decides to reunify the territory of the old country of Loumis. Negotiations are opened with the Republic of Regium to join this grand undertaking. The Republic rejects the idea entirely.
17/10	Dragnov assembles and fields it's "Peace Keeping Force". The Republic of Regium lodges an official complaint.
03/12	The Dragnov invasion begins as they cross Regium's border, near Aklaia, under the pretext of protecting the Estonian population in the area around Martaff. The invaders then take position on the banks of the Neshto river. Regium officially declares a state of siege.
04/12	Despite the remonstrations brought against the country, Dragnov's council decides to proceed with the attack.
11/12	The Dragnov ambassador to Regium delivers the final ultimatum to the Foreign Minister of Regium.
12/12	The Federation of Dragnov closes it's embassy in Regium. A state of war is officially declared.
15/12	Regium begins the general mobilization of it's armed forces.
24/12	Dragnov forces cross the Neshto into Maleys. Construction begins on a fortified base on the west bank of the Neshto. Martaff becomes a battlefront.

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06/01	Dyna Serbal and the Federated Republic of Maula states, in a official statement, their neutrality.
14/03	Dragnov air raids strike the Danan delta.
01/04	The Federation of Dragnov begins their offensive on the Martaff front.
16/04	Dragnov's massive air assault on Regium's allies; Karson, Koshto and Léobo ends in failure after seven days.
30/04	The Regium Air Force bombs Adicha and totally destroys the war factories and the shipyard Dragnov had in the area.
21/05	Regium forces surround the 16th Army of Dragnov in Luschani
27/05	On the anniversary of the foundation of the Federation, Regium's air force bombs the federal capital of Dragnov, Gayer Borispal. Although the damage was negligible, the impact on the moral of the citizens was tremendous.
09/06	The 6th Army of Regium begins the offensive of Koscht, towards Maleys..
22/06	Maleys is captured by the 6th Army of Regium. Dragnov sends in a reserve army to reinforce the region.
14/07	Dragnov succeeds in saving it's 16th Army. The 7th Army of Regium becomes bogged down in the Hapasia mountains.
21/07	The Battle of Karson begins.
28/07	A huge naval battle takes place in the delta of Danan. Dragnov forces were defeated.
11/08	Secret negotiations between Regium and the country of Lantol fail.
12/08	Dragnov Forces penetrate the border at Slotal. Orfeld becomes a battlefront.
19/09	Karson on the Martaff front falls. The 9th Army of Regium withdraws to Bikaoh
24/09	Bashto on the Orfeld front was captured. The 5th Army of Regium withdraws to the east bank of the Testa river.
08/10	The remnants of the 7th Army of Regium finally crosses the Hapasia mountains. The 10th Army is reformed.
21/11	Léobo on the Martaff front falls.

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Regium re-establishes a defensive front between Bikaoh – Kugal and Kirass. The Dragnov offensive slows and stagnates.

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04/03 Oratea on the Orfeld front captured by the Federation. The 5th Army of Regium retreats to Etou.

13/04 The 5th Army of Regium is surrounded by Dragnov Irregulars in Jurass and Bletzen.

28/04 The Dragov forces begin a new offensive on the Martaff front. The Battle of Verglad begins.

27/05 The Dragnov Air Force begins intense bombing of Solgrenne, Ladzé and Oténicha

31/05 The 8th Army of Regium and the Marines begin Operation Chariot in Adicha, advancing to the north.

01/06 Naval battles take place in the straits of Ostorif. The Regium Marines are totally destroyed.

18/06 Jurass on the Etou front falls. The 21st Battalion of the 5th Army of Regium surrenders.

21/06 The 3rd Army of Regium falls back from Seygel and begins to withdraw towards Lansbar.

27/06 The country of Loudas officially turns down Regium's request for aid in the war. The 38th Battalion of the 5th Army of Regium breaks the siege of Bletzen. The 11th Army is reformed at Zarau.

16/07 Dragnov forces land at Constanza

03/09 The 3rd Army of Regium establishes a defensive front on Aldo, Stemila

11/09 The 10th and 12th Armies of Regium are reformed.

24/09 Heavy bombardment of Solgrenne begins.

17/10 "The Avalanche of Hapasia". The 12th Army of Regium begins an intense offensive against the flanks of the Dragnov forces stationed at Lavolte. The 9th Army of Regium slowly advances.

20/10 Ismaïl is captured by the 12th Army of Regium.

26/10 The 90th Company of the 12th Army of Regium is stopped by Dragnov forces on the west bank of the Buldava river

28/10 The 90th Company of the 12th Army of Regium crosses the Buldava at Toresh.

13/11 The 12th Army of Regium fails to capture Kent. The entire operation collapses completely.

15/11 Dragnov forces successfully close the breach opened by the 12th Army of Regium. The latter is forced to retreat.

21/11 The 9th Army of Regium retreats from Occhani and is integrated into the 1st Army of Regium.

29/11 The 8th Army of Regium retreats from the west bank of the Danan.

23/12 Dragnov forces overwhelm the Verglad front, while the Armies of Regium destroy all opposition on the Martaff front.

30/12 The 2nd Army of Regium comes under siege at Gartolina

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02/03 Gartoline is captured. The 2nd Army of Regium surrenders.

11/03 The 1st Army of Regium withdraws from the Sambienna-Sizide front. Reforms the defensive line at Barcia.

07/04 The 11th Army of Regium surrenders at Zarau

18/04 "Recommendation of Gartolina". Dragnov communicates a recommendation for Regium to surrender unconditionally.

04/05 The 8th Army of Regium counter-attacks from Krashty. The army retreats 5 days later.

22/06 Dragnov launches an all-out assault on Barcia.

02/07 Sambienna is captured. The 1st Army of Regium is totally wiped out.

05/07 Dragnov forces deploy a new type of long range, high yield, sub atmospheric missile. The town of Falam is totally obliterated.

07/07 The Government of Regium requests for talks with Dragnov for a peace treaty.

15/07 Ratification of the "Peace of Toras". The Armies of Regium collectively surrender.

17/07 The 3rd Army of Regium refuses to recognize the surrender. The army installs a provisional military government at Alba Julia

KEY WORDS 2

CATLA: "Coburn Army Technical Laboratory of Arms"

It is the technological research center of the Army, located at Coburn, in the area of Dorsché, the Republic of Regium. Note well that this base is not at all a garrison. The only combat troops which reside at it are those which are in charge of the safety of the base. In the event of war, it happens that each squadron is mobilized to carry out tests for the armoured section of the group of the instructors (who conduct the tests of the weapons in the same base). The CATLA deals with the development of the weapons and the explosives, rifles, the shells, the missiles, the armoured tanks, SAA and technological research concerning explosive powders, the various types of shielding, the power of the machine and electrical weapons. Originally it was an organization for research and practical application, working under the direction of the Technological Research Center of the Army, but today, various private companies like A.G.I. (Ayriel Ganner Industries), a heavy industries company, and B&S-AT (Balzac & Shivalès-Arms Tech. Companies) have installed their offices of research in SAA, in this center jointly with the Army.

COMPETITIVE TESTS OF MANUFACTURE:

Having the privilege to develop a new generation of SAA, the Dragnov Army affirmed itself as the winner of war. To develop a new model of SAA, it was enough to order its manufacture by GAF (Gaie Arms Fabrik) the official factory for the manufacture of armaments in the Federation. Comparative tries and tests were carried out by the A.G.I., which is an "enemy" rival. GAF installed an office of research inside this company, in full Regium territory. If such a decision was made, it was to quite simply to allow researchers and scientists of Dragnov to study and to absorb the advanced technology of Regium in a legal way. In fact, if one observes the new model SAA well, the FR-A12 manufactured by GAF, which was selected recently to be the official armour of combat of the Dragnov Army, one will be able to see that the majority of the innovations and the new developments come from the laboratories of AGI.

THE ARMOURED DIVISION OF THE GROUP OF THE INSTRUCTORS OF REGIUM:

Legally, it is an institution, but it is also a troop attached directly to the general organisations of the Army and national defense. It is a general name given to the troops of the division of instruction of the tanks and armoured tanks. It is one of the formative institutions of the Army. It deals with the training and basic handling of the machines and deeper training in each elite corps. Among other things it carries out tests of armament. This section brings together instructors of armoured troops, officer cadets and testers. When this section is transformed into a troop of combat, it is organized like a division gathering tanks and regiments of motorized infantrymen. It is then renamed "armoured division of the group of the instructors". It was incorporated in the 9th division in November 180, when the war reached its peak. It then gave a conclusive result following the reorganization of this 9th army and was attached then to the 1st division. It continued to function as a principal armoured division, until the end of the war, thanks to its attacks of combat in the open air. As an indication, the troop of the Jackals was a special troop of SAAs directly attached to the headquarters of this division of instructors. After the war, July 20th 182, this division was demobilized under the monitoring of the army of the Federation of Dragnov and took up its original mission once again.

SAHARA